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GREECE'S KING IS FOR PEACE

Constantine Makes His Reply to Wilson's Peace Query

RECITES HIS TROUBLES

Anxious to Aid U. S. and Other Neutrals in Any Possible Way to Secure End of War

Athens, Greece, Dec. 30, via London, England Dec. 31.—King Constantine announced Garrett Droppers, the American minister, to the palace today and communicated to him the text of the Greek reply to President Wilson's peace note. In the reply the King associates himself with the President in his desire and willingness to do all in his power to promote peace.

The note recites the sufferings of Greece at the hands of the belligerents on both sides while the nation has been endeavoring to maintain neutrality. It adds that Greece has endured greater hardships from the war than any other neutral and is desirous of the consummation of peace. The text of the King's message to President Wilson follows:

"I wish to express, Mr. President, feelings of sincere admiration and deep sympathy for the generous initiative you have taken with the view to ascertaining whether the moment is not propitious for a negotiated end of the struggle raging on earth.

"Coming from the wise statesman who, in a period so critical for humanity, is placed at the head of the great American republic this humanitarian effort dictated by a spirit of high political sagacity and looking to an honorable peace for all, cannot but contribute greatly toward hastening re-establishment of normal life and assuring through a stable state of international relations the evolution of humanity toward that progress wherein the United States of America always so largely shares."

Then follows a recital of the trials Greece has suffered from the war which on account of the censorship it is useless to attempt to cable. The King's message ends as follows:

"Such are the conditions in which your proposals find my country. This short and necessarily incomplete recital is not made with the purpose of criticism of the cruel blows at her sovereignty and neutrality from which Greece has been forced to suffer the effects. I have merely wished to show you, Mr. President, how much the soul of Greece at this moment longs for peace, and how much it appreciates your proposals which constitute so important a step in the course of the bloody world tragedy of which we are witnesses.

(Signed) "Constantine."

The Greek government also will make a formal reply, which will associate Greece with the proposals of President Wilson.

HIGH COST OF LIVING ATTRIBUTED TO WAR

WICK'S COMMITTEE URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBIC MARKETS

New York, Dec. 31. — Although innumerable domestic causes are cited as having contributed to the steady increase in the cost of living in recent years, the most recent rise in prices is attributable in large measure to the European war, according to a joint report on foods and markets submitted to Governor Whitman today by the Wicks legislative committee, the governor's market commission and the mayors' food supply committee. The creation of a state markets department of "proper size, scope and power" and of departments of similar character in the cities of the state, are urged as a matter of vital immediate necessity.

The vast quantities of food-stuffs exported to Europe, the report says, have materially reduced the supply in this country. In the first nine months of 1914 exports of breadstuffs amounted to $117,000,000; in the first nine months of 1916, the breadstuffs exported amounted to $737,000,000. Similar comparisons are given with reference to other products. It also is pointed out that while the production of potatoes in the United States this year has been 300,000,000 bushels, crops amounting to 2,700,000 bushels are recorded to October 1.

Other factors which have contributed to the high cost of living are enumerated as part:

Lack of proper transportation and distribution facilities.

Waste of time and money in duplicate delivery and order service.

The increasing tendency of young men and young women to leave the farms for the cities.

Insufficient appropriations for agricultural education.

Loss of livestock through disease, which might be overcome by the inauguration of a veterinary service developed along the lines of that in practice in Europe.

Second Artillery Entrains.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 31.—The second New York artillery entrained at Mission tonight for New York to be mustered out of federal service.

KAISER ISSUES GREETINGS

Placing More Blame for German Victories on "Me und Gott."

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 31, via London, England.—Emperor William has issued the following order, addressed to the army and navy:

"Again a year of war lies behind us with hard fighting and sacrifices, rich in successes and victories. The hopes which our enemies put in 1916 have been foiled. All their assaults, east and west have collapsed, owing to your bravery and devotion.

"Our recent triumphal march through Rumania has by divine providence again added imperishable laurels to your banners. The greatest naval battle of the year was our victory in the Skagerrak and the gallant deeds of our submarines has secured for my navy glory and admiration forever.

"You are victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea. A grateful Fatherland looks to you with confidence and proud reliance. The incomparable warlike spirit alive in your ranks, your tenacity, your never slackening will to vanquish, your love of the Fatherland, are to me a guarantee that in the new year also victory will remain with our banners. God also in the future will be with us."

IMPORTANT MEASURES WILL BE CONSIDERED

MILITARY TRAINING, MOVIE LAWS AND GENERAL LOCAL OPTION

Albany, Dec. 31—An unusually large number of matters of public interest will be affected by legislation to be introduced during the 1917 session of the legislature, which convenes Wednesday. Chief among them will be an attack on the high cost of living, attempts to establish a censorship of motion pictures, and efforts both to legalize and to prohibit "movies" on Sunday. Compulsory military training in the public schools as well as compulsory military service for adults again will be brought up for consideration. In addition, the legislators will be confronted with the question of the enfranchisement of women, state-wide local option, and re-apportionment of the senate and assembly districts.

Both branches of the legislature are Republican in the ratio of two to one. The senate is made up of 36 Republicans and 15 Democrats, and in the assembly there are 89 Republicans, 49 Democrats and two Socialists. Compared with last year, the Republicans have gained two senators and three assemblymen.

As no contests for legislative offices have developed, Senator Elon R. Brown, Republican, of Jefferson county, undoubtedly will continue as temporary president and majority leader of the senate, with Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York as leader of the Democratic minority. According to the assembly program, Thaddeus C. Sweet of Oswego will be re-elected speaker, and Simon L. Adler of Monroe and Joseph M. Callahan of The Bronx again will serve as majority and minority leaders, respectively. It is understood also that Ernest A. Fay of St. Lawrence will be re-elected clerk of the senate, and Fred H. Hammond of Onondaga will be chosen clerk of the assembly.

The campaign against the high cost of living is expected to develop soon after the opening of the session when the legislature receives the reports of the special committee, headed by Senator Charles W. Wicks of Oneida, which is investigating the dairy and produce industries, and the report of the special commission, under the chairmanship of George W. Perkins, appointed recently by Governor Whitman to investigate the distribution and marketing of foodstuffs with a view to bringing about economies in methods of distribution that will result in lower prices to the consumer.

While the proposed legislation to reduce living cost may be the most momentous of the session, the motion picture situation probably will be watched with even greater interest on the part of the people of the state. Although Governor Whitman vetoed a bill passed by the 1916 legislature to provide for the censorship of all films, another attempt to obtain such legislation is to be made at the 1917 session. The legality of Sunday "movies" will, it is expected, be determined by the incoming legislature. At the present time two state courts of co-ordinate jurisdiction have handed down conflicting decisions, the appellate division of the first department holding that such exhibitions are legal, while the appellate division of the third department has ruled that motion picture performances on Sunday are in violation of the statutes.

Assemblyman Clarence F. Welsh of Albany, whose bill to make military training compulsory in the public schools was so amended last year as to subordinate the military feature and make the training physical, will attempt to obtain legislation for compulsory military training. It is expected that an attempt will be made to repeal the Stivers compulsory military service bill, as many candidates to legislative honors pledged themselves to this end in stump speeches during the fall campaign.

Advocates of woman suffrage will bend their energies toward favorable action by the legislature that will enable a referendum on "votes for women" at the election of November, 1917.

The Anti-Saloon league and the Prohibitionists of the state will labor together for the passage of a state-wide local option bill. Senator William H. Hill of Broome and Assemblyman Haber E. Wheeler of Ontario have prepared a local option bill for submission early in the session.

Other propositions to come before the legislature include re-apportionment, the reorganization of the State Board of Charities, consolidation of the two public service commissions and other matters affecting these commissions which may be recommended by the Thompson investigating committee, revision of the election law so as to permit a return to the old system of nominating conventions, anti-drug legislation to be recommended by a legislative committee of which Senator George H. Whitney of Saratoga is chairman, the imposition of a tax on incomes, taxation of commercial motor vehicles.

BELLIGERENT DEADLOCK

Beginning of New Year Sees No Marked Change Yet

PEACE MAY BE DISTANT

Little Activity on Any of the Battle Fronts Save in Rumanian Theatres

The dawn of 1917 finds the belligerent armies, for the time being at least, virtually deadlocked everywhere except in Rumania. It finds also in the air a suggestion by the Teutonic allies that they are ready to discuss peace, but as yet no basis for the ending of hostilities has been advanced by them and the entente have signified their determination to continue fighting until their oft-repeated desires are complied with.

The war map in the main theatres of the war at the commencement of the new year show at numerous points material changes in the lines as they stood a year ago. On the front in France the Germans in the Somme region have been driven back by the French over fronts of considerable size, while the Germans in the Verdun sector made notable gains toward the fortress, but later lost a part of the terrain through a French counter offensive; the Italians have advanced their lines on the east coster toward Triest, and the entente allies operating from Saloniki have placed the Serbians on their native soil again and also have pushed forward their lines at various points in Macedonia.

A great drive begun in June by the Russian general Brussiloff from the Pinsk marshes to the Carpathians was successful in clearing the Volhynian fortress triangle of the Austro-Germans and in the capture of much terrain in Galicia and Bukowina.

Half of Rumania, which entered the war in August on the side of the entente is now in the hands of the Teutonic allies. The sweep of the Russians through the Caucasus region and Turkish Armenia has compelled the Turks to yield much territory, while in the south the British in their advance toward Bagdad have been forced to give up their base at Kut-el-Amara and are being held to a virtual stalemate by the Ottoman forces.

Aside from Rumania there is little activity on any of the fronts except by the artillery winks of the armies. On the Moldavia-Transylvanian fronts of the Rumanian theatre the Teutonic allies, re-enforced, are still making progress in their drive, which apparently has as its object the effecting of a junction with their troops moving north into Moldavia. Additional points have been taken from the Russians and Rumanians on both sides of the Oituz valley and in the Putna and Zobala valleys.

Meanwhile Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army continues pushing north into the country from the mountains to the Danube. The eastern flank has thrown back the Russians from the Braila bridgehead, while in Dobrudja the Teutonic line has been driven closer to Matchin, across the river from Braila. Here the Russians have been forced to give up their points of support east of the town.

Advices from Athens say the French, British and Russian ministers have signed a note demanding the reduction of the Greek forces, except in Peloponnesus, to a size necessary only for police duty, the release of political prisoners and apologies to the allied ministers and flags.

TRAIN HITS MOTOR CAR

Three Killed in Grade Crossing Accident at Elyria.

Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Two young women and a man were killed and another fatally injured early this morning when the automobile in which they were returning from a New Year's dance was struck by a New York Central freight train at a grade crossing in this city.

The dead are: Mrs. Minnie Brightville, 26, and her sister, Miss Florence Sheide, 20, and Lindley Howard, 23, all of Elyria. William Cook, 25, owner of the automobile, suffered internal injuries. Physicians say he cannot recover.

The gates of the crossing were up at the time of the crash and the police are holding the crossing watchman pending investigation.

CORONATION HELD IN HUNGARY'S CAPITAL

KING CHARLES AND QUEEN ZITA CHEERED BY MANY NOBLES

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 30, via London England, Dec. 31. — An assemblage of 1,500 Hungarian nobles witnessed the coronation of King Charles and Queen Zita today. It was the most brilliant in the history of the country. Not even the crowning of Francis Joseph presented such a spectacle of the kingdom's wealth.

The coronation was entirely a Hungarian event. No foreign princes were present except King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who attended in the capacity of a Magyar Magnate, which he is by birth. Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador, was one of the few neutral diplomats who were present.

The crown was placed on the King's head by Premier Tisza on the stroke of 10 o'clock.

While wearing the crown the king also put on the ancient St. Stephen cloak of faded purple and held the ancient sword of St. Stephen, with which he made the customary passes which symbolize the intention of the monarch to defend the kingdom.

After the church ceremonies the King repeated the oath of office before a great crowd from the base of Trinity fountain. There was cheering for 15 minutes.

Late in the afternoon parliament met in joint session and took official cognizance of the accomplishments of the coronation.

The pressure of state affairs oblige King Charles to return to Vienna this evening. It is his intention, however, to spend six months of each year in the Hungarian capital. The fact that Emperor Joseph spent little time in Budapest led to a movement to have a period of residence in this city prescribed in the inaugural diploma, but as soon as the King heard of this he announced his intention of dividing his time between the Austrian and Hungarian capitals.

NEW DEMANDS OF GREECE

Entente Issue Galling Orders to Constantine Government.

Paris, France, Dec. 31.—A Havas dispatch from Piraeus dated December 31, says:

"The ministers of France, Great Britain and Russia yesterday signed a note for presentation to the Greek government, demanding the following guarantees and reparations.

"Guarantees—First, all Greek forces outside of Peloponnesus to be reduced to a number strictly necessary to the preservation of order, all corresponding arms and ammunition to be transported to Peloponnesus including all cannon and machine guns, this situation to last as long as the allies judge necessary. Second, prohibition of all meetings of reservists in Greece north of the isthmus of Corinth and no civilians to carry arms. Third, re-establishment of the allies' control.

"Reparations—First, all persons detained for high treason or for other political reasons to be released forthwith. Second, dismissal of the commandant of the first army corps unless the government shows that this measure should be applied to some other neutral. Third, the Greek government to make apologies to the allies' ministers and flags at some public spot in Athens.

"The note concludes with the statement that the allies reserve liberty of action in case the attitude of the Greek government is unsatisfactory."

TRAVIS DESIRES BETTER BUYING

Declares State Can Save Large Sums by This Method

LACK OF SYSTEM NOW

Recommends That State Pay Compensation Insurance For Its Employes Direct

New York, Dec. 31.—A uniform system of purchases for all state departments and institutions is recommended by Comptroller Travis in his annual report to the legislature. The comptroller points out that great loss is occasioned to the state by the methods now in vogue and expresses the belief that a large sum would be saved annually by the creation of a proper purchasing agency.

"The inevitable growth in the cost of government," the report says, "must be met by devising better methods in the management of the various agencies of the state. This can be accomplished in part by making the appropriations more restrictive, but the state financial program, if it is to accomplish all that is sought, must go further.

"I have been unfavorably impressed with the lack of system which prevails in making purchases and which is reflected in the orders and claims passing through the comptroller's office. Partial control in advance over expenditures was given the comptroller by chapter 342 of the laws of 1913, and this control has been exercised to the fullest extent by compelling competition wherever an amount in excess of $1,000 is involved, but the aggregate of purchases under that amount runs into millions."

The comptroller says that while revenues from indirect taxation show great improvement, the increase is not sufficient to justify a hope that in future this income will keep pace with the increase in the state's necessary expenditures. A change in the fiscal year, by which the last fiscal year was limited to nine months, makes comparisons difficult, he says, but is is shown that the income from the corporation tax was $800,000 greater than the amount collected during the corresponding three-fourths year period of the preceding year and $200,000 in excess of any previous similar period.

The revenue for nine months from the stocks transfer tax was larger than that collected from the same source in any 12 month period since 1909.

The report shows that the state owns 1,606,151 acres of forest preserve land upon which the taxes levied against the state amounted to $199,534. An amendment to the law is recommended by which the state would have a better control over the expenditures of towns in the forest preserve.

In discussing the work of his municipal accounts examiners, Comptroller Travis recommends a revision of the town and county laws to rid them of many obsolete provisions and give relief to officials who are hampered thereby. He also urges legislation which would provide uniformity in municipal bond issues and eliminate many of the irregularities which now prevail in many municipalities.

The comptroller also recommends that instead of paying premium upon compensation insurance for state employes the state provide a fund from which awards can be directly paid and thereby save from $150,000 to $200,000 annually.

SAILORS FORCED TO BLOW UP OWN SHIP

BRIARDENE'S COMMANDER TELLS STORY OF SINKING

New York, Dec. 31. — How members of the crew of the British steamship Briardene, sunk off Kirkwall on Dec. 1, were forced into lifeboats and compelled to carry to their own ship from a German submarine the bombs with which their vessel was destroyed, was told here today by Captain Joseph Faulkner of the Briardene, a passenger on the American line steamship St. Louis, which arrived from Liverpool. Captain Faulkner said the British steamer Briardene was stopped by three shots from the submarine and all hands were ordered into the boats.

"The Germans directed us to pull up alongside the Briardene," said Captain Faulkner, "and as we did our men were told to unload the bombs on the decks of the Briardene. Several of the Germans boarded the Briardene and placed the bombs in various parts of the ship. Then we pulled away and in a little while the bombs exploded, sending the ship to the bottom."

Captain Faulkner said there were 7,000 boxes of apples on board his ship and when the explosion occurred there was a shower of apples which covered the sea for some distance around. The submarine towed the captain and crew of the Briardene to the side of the Norwegian steamship Luna, which took the men to Kirkwall.

The Briardene was one of ten vessels sunk by submarines off Kirkwall on Dec. 1, according to Captain Faulkner. From reliable sources, he said, he had learned that 31 vessels had been sunk in that vicinity on Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

AVIATORS COMPLETE TRIP

Five of Eight Army Airmen Return From Philadelphia.

Hempstead, Dec. 31. — Five of the eight army aviators who flew from the aviation field here yesterday to Philadelphia in a qualification test for government pilot licenses, returned today, after having suffered severely from the cold on their 115 mile trip at an altitude of from 5,000 to 8,000 feet. W. G. Blakely, flight instructor with C. H. Reynolds as a passenger, in a 130 h. p. machine, covered the distance in 72 minutes.

Seven aviators started from Philadelphia on the return trip, but two met with mishaps. Lieut. A. M. Coylse was forced to land on Princes bay, Staten Island, and Sergeant A. L. Kraus had engine trouble and had to descend at Red Bank, N. J.

T. C. Millman, one of the eight aviators in the flight to Philadelphia yesterday, expects to fly back tomorrow. Sergeant D. H. Noyes, who was forced to land near Monmouth, N. J., yesterday because of motor trouble, is expected to return here Monday. A new motor has been forwarded to him.

The aviators will attempt a longer flight when warmer weather comes, it was announced tonight.

SWANN DENIES CHARGES FILLED WITH GOVERNOR

ATTRIBUTES ALLEGATIONS TO PERSONAL ENMITIES

New York, Dec. 31. — District Attorney Edward Swann, in a formal statement tonight, protested that there is no base in fact for the charges filed against him with Governor Whitman by James A. Delehanty, whose term as judge of the court of general sessions expires at midnight. The statement was addressed to the judges of general sessions and protested that personal enmity actuated the allegations that he had "practiced fraud" upon the court in failing to prosecute persons indicted in the terms of previous district attorneys upon charges growing out of the garment workers' labor dispute. Several cases, Judge Delehanty said, were dismissed without being sent to trial.

Mr. Swann put squarely up to Lucian S. Breckenridge, who had charge of the cases under District Attorneys Whitman and Perkins, failure to push them to trial. He declared that Mr. Breckenridge, who was quoted by Judge Delehanty as having called Mr. Swann's course "an outrage to decency," was retained by him especially to try the persons indicted, but abandoned the case the day before the trial was to begin, after he had been expostulated with frequently for his dilatory tactics.

Mr. Breckenridge was retained at the rate of $7,500 a year, $2,500 more than he was paid by Mr. Perkins, the statement said, "if he would devote all of his time to pushing these cases to an early trial.

"Mr. Breckenridge and Mr. Delehanty, when they were assistant district attorneys, had their chance to dispose of these cases but had failed to do so," Mr. Swann declared. "Mr. Breckenridge made no headway and seemed to be content to draw a large salary for two and a half months and produce no results whatever."

By June, 1916, the statement declared, the finances of the union had become strained because $150,000 in cash of the union had been placed in the hands of the surety company which supplied bail for the defendants and seven of them offered to sacrifice themselves so the union could get back its money for relief of the destitute if they were allowed to plead to a lesser degree of crime, with suspended sentences, although they protested their innocence.

The protestation of innocence made it impossible to accept pleas of guilty under any circumstances, Mr. Swann asserted, and when it was found there was a lack of credible evidence to prove guilt it was recommended that bail be discharged, but not that the indictments be dismissed.

Mr. Swann declared that "no arrangement, agreement or understanding has been made with counsel to dismiss the indictments," and urged that the general sessions judges give such instructions as they deem proper after a thorough examination of the facts.

ENTENTE ANSWER READY

Reply to Wilson Peace Note Will Contain Detailed Statements.

Paris, France, Dec. 31.—The answer of the entente powers to President Wilson's note, according to the Matin will contain a long detailed account of the origin and objects of the war. It will include also a declaration by the Belgian government "thanking the generous American nation for the immense services rendered during the past two years," and expressing "its confidence in America's friendly collaboration for the future."

The answer, the Matin says, will contain all the facts justifying in the eyes of actors in, and spectators of, the great struggle, the determination and will of the allies.

Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie Dies.

Summit, N. J., Dec. 31.—Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, associate editor of "The Outlook," died at his home here today. He was 70 years of age and was born at Cold Springs, N. Y. He is survived by a widow and one daughter

INVESTIGATION OF WALL STREET

Is Urged by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, Capitalist

MANY POLITICAL LEAKS

Mr. Lawson Charges That Public Has Lost Millions by Market Upheavals

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—An offer to convince President Wilson in an hour's interview of the wisdom of suggesting to congress an immediate investigation of stock market manipulations of the last two years is contained in a letter from Thomas W. Lawson of this city, to Representative Robert L. Henry, chairman of the house committee on rules. The letter, which is in response to the congressman's request for information as a basis for an inquiry into a rumored leak from Washington to Wall street in connection with the peace note of President Wilson, asserts that an investigation would disclose the operations of a great "false news maker" aiming at "the complete befuddling of the American people to the real vitals of the hour."

In the letter Mr. Lawson renews previous statements that the so-called leak of last week was one of a series through which he says "the American people were robbed of hundreds of millions of their savings and a particular "few" beneficiaries secured some 60 of millions of direct plunder, some of which was "split" with important people."

Other leaks are coming, the letter predicts, which will have similar results.

The letter suggests that congress appoint a committee of investigation made up of men of the calibre of Justice Brandeis, Comptroller Williams, Senator Owen, or Congressman Henry," and that the committee begin its investigation at once in New York, "before books, papers and other records can be destroyed." The result, according to the letter," might be a sudden drop in the cost of living" and the exposure of the man who said to Germany, "give me 50 millions of margins and I'll end the war by making it impossible for the allies to finance themselves; of his trip to the emperor for the perfecting of his scheme; of the return in an undersea boat of $40,000,000 of American securities; of the smashing of the market and the dividing of the profits of over $50,000,000 and the beginning of a new smashing leak campaign."

Continuing, Mr. Lawson says that he does not affirm that an investigation will show all these things, but that it would show the "truth or untruth of these stories which are beneath today's surface," and will at the same time show the working of a gigantic publicity - opinion - making - affair,—working overtime to lay the blame of the leak disaster at the door of the associates of the greatest President since Lincoln, although these men were free from any entanglement with the affair.

ENTENTE REJECTS GERMAN PEACE NOTE

INTEREST NOW CENTERS ON REPLY TO WILSON'S

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Opinion as to the effects of the unfavorable entente reply to the peace proposals of the central powers varies widely here but in all quarters interest now centers upon the allies' answer to President Wilson's note in which peace advocates ardently hope to find an opening for advancement of the negotiations.

It is understood that the entente note will go forward just as soon as the task of checking for errors in cable transmission have been completed. Neither President Wilson nor Secretary Lansing has seen the official text, though they have read the press translations.

Publication of the Spanish note gave the American public its first intimation that copies of the President's note to the belligerents proposing a discussion of peace terms had been accompanied when delivered to neutrals with a suggestion that the action of the United States be supported.

While some officials think Germany will not fail to respond to the entente reply, if only to answer the charges contained in it, others believe the reply leaves little if any room for further Teutonic advances. The German embassy takes the latter view, and holds that hope for restoration of peace at this time depends almost entirely upon how the entente replies to President Wilson's suggestion.

President Wilson tonight received New Year's greetings from many of the rulers of the world, including King George of Great Britain, Emperor William of Germany, King Victor Immanuel of Italy, King Gustav of Sweden and several presidents of South and Central American republics.

The only one with a reference to peace received tonight was from the King of Sweden. It follows:

"I beg you to accept my best wishes for the new year. I am happy to join your noble peace action."

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CITY RESCUE MISSION

SMITH REYNOLDS TELLS OF WORK DONE ELSEWHERE AND OUTLINES PROJECT.

Plan to Lease Vacant Store in Farrington Block, Broad Street, and Eventually to Provide Relief Work — Committee Named and Prospect Meets with Approval.

It is very probable that the City Rescue mission will be opened in the store in the Farrington block on Broad street, recently vacated by the O. K. Vulcanizing works, in a short time, the project having been received with much favor and assurances of support. The committee recently named to promote the project is composed of Rev. J. C. Johnson, Frank L. Wells, W. H. Hickok, J. R. Peters and Smith Reynolds. The committee has secured an option upon the quarters named, and it is probable that the lease for three months will be closed early the present week, nearly the full amount to assure the rent having been subscribed without special effort.

The project was outlined at some length yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. meeting by Smith Reynolds who gave an interesting recital of some of the features of the Galilee mission in Philadelphia, where he spent three months and where he received much of inspiration. He gave a description of the building and of the oil painting seen on entering showing Rev. D. D. G. Hall, the Episcopalian clergyman, who, relinquishing flattering pastorates, is giving himself over to the work, assisting a down-and-out inside the mission. Mr. Reynolds told of the work within the mission, of the provision for food and care, and of the follow-up work. He recited briefly the story of one drunkard reformed by its means and of the establishment by him within five years, of course with the assistance of others, of the In-as-Much mission in the same city, costing over $100,000, its head having arrived in the city before his reformation by box-car travel.

The speaker told of the needs of a mission here, declaring that in proportion to its size Oneonta has as much need as any city in the country. He cited individual cases here without using names and declared that the mission desired the support of all churches and other organizations. It is not designed to supplant any organized work of the city but rather to supplement others. He called attention to the fact that the down-and-outs have no place to go where they will receive a smile and a cheering word but the saloons and said he hoped ere long the mission will be able to use the second floor rooms to provide lodgings for those who find themselves in the street with no funds and no place wherein to sleep. He made an eloquent appeal for a mission where the unfortunates can find help and some one there able to sympathize with their viewpoint and their experiences.

Judge Shove also spoke briefly endorsing the project averring that doubtless he has been criticised for apparent unwillingness to send men to jail and declaring that it was fruitless from a reformatory standpoint to send them to jail. They want help, he said, and from those who know how to help them. He expressed confidence in the project.

W. H. Hickok, W. W. Caulkins and others also spoke and the entire gathering gave approval of the project.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS TRAVIS.

Daughter of Comptroller to Wed Man Well-Known in Oneonta.

The engagement of Miss Helen Travis, daughter of State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis and Mrs. Travis, and J. Henry Johnson of Albany was announced at a luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. Travis at her home, 436 Grand avenue, Brooklyn. The marriage will take place next autumn.

Miss Travis was graduated from Adelphi college, Brooklyn, in 1910. After graduating she became interested in kindergarten work in which she took an active part until last spring.

Mr. Johnson lives at 253 State street, Albany. He was born at Waddington and is a son of the Rev. J. Everett Johnson, former rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Syracuse. He is a member of St. Peter's church. For the last 12 years Mr. Johnson has been a member of the firm of Fuller & Robinson company, architects of Albany. He had done important work in Minnesota as well as in Syracuse and Albany. Mr. Johnson comes of a family of distinguished Episcopal clergymen.

Mr. Johnson is well known in Oneonta, where he was for several months stationed as representative in charge for Fuller & Warren, who were the architects of the present State Normal building.

Physicians Advance Fees.

We, the undersigned physicians and surgeons of the city of Oneonta, do hereby agree to charge the following minimum fees for city visits and obstetric services beginning January 1, 1917.

Calls made between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.; also those made after 8 p. m. if received before that hour, $1 50.

Calls received and made between the hours of 8 p. m. and 7 a. m., $2 50.

Minimum charge for attending obstetric cases, $15 00.

(Signed) G. W. Augustin, A. H. Brownell, G. H. Brinkman, A. W. Cutler, J. P. Elliott, N. W. Getman, Stanton Hendrick, Marshall Latcher, Daniel Luce, Lester S. Lang, F. H. Marx, Charles Marsh, D. H. Mills, M. J. McMenamin, J. M. McClellan, Ezra McDougal, E. J. Parish, Archibald A. Reid, J. C. Smith, G. W. Simmons, Oren C. Tarbox. advt

For the good morning cup of coffee use Klipnockie, always in sealed tins. advt tf

Phone 310, coal and wood. High grade coal hard and soft wood. Platt & Howland. advt tf

For Sale—Live bait, yellow and bright. H. T. Fish, Cooperstown N. Y. advt 3t

For Sale—A pretty drop-arm couch in good condition. Phone 365. adv tf

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Dairy Market.

Butter — Steady; receipts 4,821. Creamery higher than extras, 42@42½, extras, 92 score, 41½, firsts, 37@40½, seconds, 35@36½.

Eggs — Steady; receipts 5,350. Fresh gathered extra fine, 50@51; refrigerator specials, fancy, 36; seconds to firsts, 33½@35½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 58@60; browns, 52@55.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts 1,073. State held specials, 24@24½; do average fancy, 23½@24.

Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 20@21; fowls, 20@21; turkeys, 22@30; dressed quiet, chickens, 13@27; fowls 15½@23½, turkeys, 18@34.

New York Live Stock.

Beeves — Receipts 445; no trading.
Calves — Receipts 75; steady; veals $15 00.
Sheep and Lambs —Receipts 432; steady, lambs $14.25.
Hogs — Receipts 1,710; no trading.

TO BOOST SIXTH WARD.

Nearly All Residents Unite in Formation of Civic Club.

The Sixth Ward Civic club, which has been in process of formation for several weeks, and with which some 497 residents of the ward embracing in large part the population, have become affiliated, has been organized with the following officers:

President—Thomas J. O'Brien.
Vice President—Rev. D. H. Woodward.
Treasurer—James R. Gerling.
Secretary—C. R. Tamsett.

The object of the organization, as the name indicates, is to promote the civic interests of the ward and it is non-partisan and non-sectarian and aims to bring into active work in promoting that portion of the city, all of the residents. No definite plan of work has been outlined as yet.

Death at Hartwick.

Hartwick, Dec 31 —Miss Bessie Antisdel, a native and life-long resident of Hartwick, died on Saturday at her home in that village, aged 73 years. She had for a long time been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in this village. The funeral will be held Tuesday at her late home, the service being conducted by Rev. C. N. Adams. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Newell of Cooperstown.

Father Comes After Son.

Stanley Poedeswa, whose home is Argyle, Washington county, and who had been employed by the D. & H. company here, boarding with Mrs. McDonald on Lawn avenue, returned home yesterday. His father appeared on the scene on Saturday evening, and it appeared that the young man, who is only 17 years of age, had made his departure from Argyle without parental consent.

Effective Danger Sign.

A contractor who has observed that pedestrians pay little attention to signs has evolved a new plan to guard against accidents to "innocent bystanders." A steam shovel working many feet below the surface of the street attracts scores of persons daily. They stop, lean over the board railing around the excavation and stare. Sometimes the crowd gets so large that there is danger of the railing giving way and plunging them into the excavation. "Danger" signs don't worry them; hence the new idea of the contractor. He has smeared the top of the railing with tar and grease. Now persons who never shudder at the "danger" sign flee from the grease menace as if it were poison.—Philadelphia North American.

Fanny Crosby's Memory.

The blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, who immortalized herself with "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," was capable of the most amazing exhibitions of "inability to forget."

On one occasion she contracted to supply a publisher with ninety hymns. She composed forty-five of these, simply storing them in her memory without committing a word to paper. When she had finished the forty-fifth she began to dictate them, going right through without a pause. She then did the same with the other forty-five.—London Answers.

Real Estate Transaction.

H. W. Sheldon has sold his farm in the town of Davenport to R. W. Rainey, taking as part payment his livery.

Piano Tuning.

C. B. Hill, phone 606-W. The only resident tuner in the city. adv 2w

Office work by experienced young woman. Part time by the hour or day. References. "M. E.," Star office. advt 2t

Good Resolutions

I will try to be a lifter, not a leaner; an encourager, never a discourager; lighten and share other people's sorrows; start songs and rejoicings, not complainings; make the world a little sweeter place to live in; keep in mind the will of God; make sunshine in life's shady places; see the bright side of everything; be clean in mind and body, working patiently, industriously and honestly for a living; earning a spotless character, so that I can look up, not down, and meet death's coming with a fearless smile; endeavor not to run away from my weaknesses, but bravely fight them out; be glad of life; have hope and faith in everybody; try to live without hate, jealousy, temper and envy; avoid speaking critically and bitterly, repeating only the good I hear; love because I must, give because I cannot keep; doing for the joy of it; cheerful in disappointments, charitable toward the erring and fallen; protect helpless animals; do as I would be done by; smile more and frown less.

The Three Voices

A NEW YEAR POEM

WHAT saith the Past to thee?
Truth is departed;
Beauty hath died like the dream of a sleep;
Love is faint hearted;
Trifles of sense, the profoundly unreal,
Scare from our spirits God's holy ideal.
So, as a funeral bell, slow and deep—
So tolls the Past to thee. Weep!

How speaks the Present Hour?
Walk, upward glancing.
So shall thy footsteps in glory be tracked,
Slow, but advancing.
Scorn not the smallest of daily endeavor;
Let the great meaning ennoble it ever;
Droop not o'er efforts expended in vain;
Work as believing that labor is gain.

What doth the Future say?
Turn thy face sunward;
Look where light fringes the far rising slope.
Day cometh onward.
Watch; though so long be the twilight delaying,
Let the first sunbeam arise on thee praying.
Fear not, for greater is God by thy side
Than the armies of Satan against thee allied.

—Religious Herald.

Calling With a Donkey

"THE most delightfully ludicrous sight I ever looked upon," said a prominent Chicagoan whose early home was in a little 'down in Egypt' village, "was a New Year's calling rig.

"The rivalry among the young men of the place was very strong, and all of them put their wits to the test in an effort to 'astonish the natives' by the oddity of their conveyances. In a contest of this kind the callers usually went in groups of threes and fours, but one young man announced that he had decided to 'flock by himself.'

"We knew by this that he had a surprise in store for the community—and so he had. About 11 o'clock he appeared in the main residence street of the village seated in a big, old fashioned rocking chair drawn by the only donkey of which the town could boast.

"As the sleighing was ideal he had no difficulty in making his way over the hard packed snow.

"The town never had such a laugh before or since that time. A band of yelling and hooting youngsters followed in his train, and the tumult inspired the donkey to put forth his most tremendous vocal efforts."

Goodby, Old Year!

We laughed with you, we chaffed with you,
The glass of fun we quaffed with you
While sitting side by side.
You made life bright,
Put out of sight
The griefs we had to hide.

We danced with you, we pranced with you,
While others less entranced with you
Just slowly plodded on.
You lent a hand
At all we planned
We miss you now you're gone.

We dined with you, we pined with you,
And many, too, oft wined with you,
Old Year, who went so fast.
You were a friend
Clear to the end
Your joys and woes are past.

We sighed with you, we cried with you,
And some, they almost died with you
'Tis hard to say goodby!
Your heart was warm
Through sun and storm
We grieve that you should die.

—Mrs. Findley Braden in Life.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE TODAY

MATINEE 2:30 — EVENING 7:15-9

TWO POPULAR PHOTOPLAY FAVORITES

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE

—IN—

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A Highly Dramatic Story of International Politics and High Society

Also PATHE NEWS

TOMORROW
DUSTIN FARNUM
"In a SON OF ERIN"

SPECIAL MATINEE FOR LADIES — **THURSDAY**

"Shall a man live two lives while a woman must stand or fall by one?"

"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE"

Victor Lambert's Great Problem Play

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The beautiful and talented Gladys Hulette never appeared to better advantage than she does in this extremely original treatment of an exceptionally interesting plot by the famous dramatist, Lloyd Lonergan, in five parts.

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A POWERFUL MYSTERY STORY PRESENTED BY A NOTABLE CAST, INCLUDING NEVA GABER AND JOS. GIRARD IN TWO PARTS.

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THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS IN MOTION PICTURES; ALSO CARTOONS BY THE FAMOUS HY MAYER.

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With ORRIN JOHNSON in the Leading Role

The story of a young Russian peasant who comes to America and becomes rich and powerful but falls into error. Come to the Strand today and see how he is redeemed.

TUESDAY'S FEATURE

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN HER PLACE?

Imagine a young girl born in one of the warring countries, married to a man engaged in the manufacture of munitions destined for use against her motherland.

MARY NASH in "Arms and the Woman"

The New York Morning Telegraph says: "Ouida Bergere's story is of five reel value, it is not a one situation plot, but a swift narrative of interesting happenings."

The Motion Picture News says, "'Arms and the Woman' certainly is extremely well written, enacted and produced."

ALSO OUR USUAL TUESDAY EDUCATIONAL AND SCENIC REEL.

New Year's Sale at BAKER'S

$17.50 Gowns at .... $8.50 — $25.00 Gowns at $12.00

To prepare for **New Year's Eve** and the coming society functions, a new Dancing Frock from Baker's Garment shop. Our's is a wonderful array of beautiful gowns for both women and misses. No store offers such wonderful bargains. The gowns prove it. See them all.

FOUR SATURDAY SPECIALS.

$12.50 pleated model, Serge Dresses, at $7.50
$22.50 Novelty Silk Dresses, at $9.00
$15.00 full flare Coats, at $7.50
$20.00 Novelty Coats, at $10.00

All high class Coats, approximate reductions. Entire stock of $25.00 Suits reduced to $8.95, this season's winter suits.

BAKER'S GARMENT SHOP — Oneonta Dept. Store, SECOND FLOOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowan, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frank [illegible], deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at his office in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 21st day of April next.

Dated, October 13, 1916.
W. L. BROWN, Executor.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., will be held at its banking rooms in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., on Tuesday the [illegible] day of January, 1917, at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the [illegible] of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Oneonta, N. Y., Dec [illegible] 1916.
M. C. HEMSTREET, Cashier.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHENEVUS NEWS BULLETIN.

Death of Mrs. John Chambers, of Little Falls, in This Village.

Schenevus, Dec. 30. — Ella Chambers, wife of John Chambers of Little Falls, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George Tillapaugh, in this village on Wednesday, Dec. 27, where she had been visiting since the early part of November. She was about 61 years of age and was formerly a resident of South Valley, but for nearly 25 years past had resided at Little Falls.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Charles Chambers of Mattapan, Boston, and a sister, Mrs. John R. Bana, of East Worcester.

Rev. R. S. Boyre officiated at the services, held here today, and the body was removed to Little Falls, where further services are to be held and interment will be made.

Schenevus Valley Masons Meet.

The annual meeting of Schenevus Valley lodge was held in Masonic hall today, the purpose being degree work and annual election. Degrees were exemplified on the first section at 4 p. m. and on the second section, at 7 p. m.

An Excellent Entertainment.

The Scott-Mahoney company gave an excellent entertainment at Chase & Bennett hall Thursday evening and despite unfavorable weather conditions and competition by way of a travelling stock company, the audience which greeted them was large and certainly appreciative.

Supper and Dance a Success.

The anual donation supper and dance of the C. H. Graham Hose company, held at Chase & Bennett hall Friday evening, was, as usual, a complete success. The night was ideal and the foodstuffs tsated a little better than ever before and after everyone had been served with supper, dancing was enjoyed until 2 a. m. The receipts for the evening amounted to $146. The firemen desire to express their hearty appreciation of the support given and to thank everyone who made donations or in any way assisted in making the event successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper Entertain.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs Harry Cooper entertained over 50 of their neighbors and friends of this village and vicinity at their farm residence on Smoky avenue. Dancing was indulged in and a general good time enjoyed until the wee, small hours. Delicious refreshments were served.

Farm Bureau Meeting.

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting, under the auspices of Committeemen Claude M. Bulson and John Chase, on Thursday, January 4, at 1:45 p. m. The topic of discussion will be "Results of 1916 Field Tests," by Floyd S. Barlow. At this time pool orders for lime and acid phosphate will be taken. An interesting and beneficial meeting is anticipated.

Woman's Relief Corps Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Relief corps, No. 80, the annual election was held with the following result:

President — Lydia Swift.
Senior Vice President — Martha West.
Junior Vice President—Emma Cyphers.
Secretary—Lucy Wilson.
Treasurer—Jennie C. VanHuesen
Chaplain—Nina Barrett.
Conductor—Estella Pier.
Guard—Angelia Hawver.
Press Correspondent—Carrie Ennis.
First Color Bearer — Marion Van Duesen.
Second Color Bearer—Celestia Irons.
Third Color Bearer — Mabel VanDuesen.
Fourth Color Bearer—Lydia Roe.

Sunday School Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School board of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the church Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Sunday School Superintendent — H. Claude Hardy.
Assistant School Superintendent — Mrs. P. H. Briggs.
Secretary—George Lovell.
Assistant Secretary—W. B. Wieley.
Treasurer—Charles Stever.
Organist—Miss Grace Lowell.
Chorister—Mrs. P. H. Briggs.
Superintendent of Primary Department and Cradle Roll — Mrs. R. V. Tillapaugh.
Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. C. S. Halstead.
Superintendent of Missionary Department — R. V. Tillapaugh.
Superintendent of Temperance Department — Mrs. John Chase

Grange Notes at West Laurens.

West Laurens, Dec. 31.—On New Year's night, Monday evening, the West Laurens grange will hold a carpet rag social in their rooms. Each one is to bring a present not to exceed ten cents in value for the person whose name is drawn on that date for the tree. Please bring sandwiches and cake. Don't forget your present.

On Saturday, January 13, a class will be initiated in the first and second degrees and on Saturday evening, January 29, the other degrees will be given, the newly elected officers installed and supper served.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY NEWS DIARY.

Electric Signs to Be Erected to Advertise Progressive Village.

Sidney, Dec. 31.—"Sidney Across the Bride Bids You Welcome. The Largest Village Between Oneonta and Binghamton." A big sign erected north of the river bridge and another just south bearing the above legend will soon greet travelers on the state road. It will be erected by the Sidney Automobile club and will be illuminated at night by electric lights, the Standard Light, Heat and Power company furnishing the illumination free of charge. This was decided upon at a meeting of the club held Friday evening at their rooms in the Central Hotel block. It was also decided to place another sign across the front of the new quarters stating, "Sidney Auto Club Rest Rooms." Members of auto clubs visiting Sidney will be welcomed at the club rooms. It was proposed at the meeting, and an agreement generally signed by members present, to assess members two years dues at once in order to properly furnish the new rooms. A committee consisting of President H. W. Bedell, G. A. Clark and E. O. Allen was appointed to attend to the matter of raising funds. It is estimated that the expense of the rooms will be about $400 annually. The club now numbers 112 members and many applications are expected from residents of the village and nearby towns the coming season.

Child Injured While Coasting.

Mario DeSalvo, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert DeSalvo, was quite badly injured while coasting down East Main street Friday afternoon. He was coming swiftly down the hill and changed his course slightly to avoid other coasters when his sled skidded and he plunged head first into a tree at the side of the road. He was picked up bleeding at the nose and ears and taken to his home nearby. Dr. R. H. Loomis was summoned and attended him. He does not think that there is a fracture of the skull, but the little lad is in a serious condition and is still confined to his bed

Shower for Mrs. Albert Caswell.

A shower was given last night at the home of Mrs. Carrie Bard, Willow street, in honor of Mrs. Albert Caswell, formerly Miss Helen Niles, whose recent marriage to Mr. Caswell was noted. There were ten present and Mrs. Caswell was the recipient of several handsome pieces of cut glass, silver and linen. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Joe VanDeusen and Miss Fidelia Bard

I. O. O. F. Install Officers.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Siloam lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on the evening of January 8. The ceremonies will be in charge of District Deputy Frear of Otego. The recently elected officers are as follows: Noble grand, C. A. Conklin; vice grand, M. J. Mills; secretary, F. C. Landers; treasurer, George McCarty; trustee, three years, A. E. Covey.

A. U. C. Elect Officers.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the American University club will be held next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held in the Larkin club rooms and Mrs. H. D. Weeden will be hostess. Miss King will be leader. There will be papers on Alaska by Miss Johnston and Mrs. Doty; a piano solo by Mrs. Reed and a vocal solo by Mrs. Bross

Business Men to Meet Friday.

Next Friday evening will occur the annual meeting of the Sidney Business Men's association and the regular election of officers. Plans will be made for the annual banquet at this meeting and much other business of importance transacted.

Minor Matters.

Mrs. M. B. Videtto and two children, Fred and Grace, are ill with grip. Mr. [illegible]

by an attack of heart trouble.—Fred Young of Johnson City, a former resident of Sidney, spent Saturday with friends here.—Miss Pauline Matteson of Masonville, who is attending Lowell Business college at Binghamton, visited Sidney friends Saturday.—Miss Mildred Higgs, a professional nurse, located at Carbondale, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgs. — Prof. Frank Stanbro of Tarrytown, a former well known principal of the Unadilla schools, has been spending the week as the guest of Miss Mabel Furman, who is teaching at Madison, N. J., and is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Furman.—John Marone returned Saturday from a week's visit at Schenectady. He was accompanied home by his brother, Anthony Marone, who will remain over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and daughter, Dora, of Cooperstown, were guests of Mrs. William Furman Saturday. — Claude Hastings of Binghamton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hastings.—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Goodrich are his sisters, Mrs. Mabel Goodrich Marvel and Mrs. Marie Goodrich Curry, of Utica. Both ladies are talented musicians, the former on the piano and the latter a violinist.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Much Interest Manifested in Equal Suffrage in Delhi.

Delhi, Dec. 31. — The regular monthly meeting of the Suffrage club was held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Millard Friday afternoon, and an unusual amount of interest was manifested. When the question was submitted to the voters of this town a little over a year ago the result showed quite an adverse majority. But since then many have changed their minds on the subject, and it is believed that should it be again submitted the majority would be in its favor.

State School.

The old Delaware academy building, now the property of the state, located on the finest site of any school building in the state, is fully completed and will now take its place as one of the group of buildings of the Delhi Agricultural school. The new term commences January 2 and the prospects are fine for a large attendance.

Delhi Locals.

Miss Kate Foote leaves Tuesday for New York, to spend the winter with her friend, Mrs. H. B. Seeley. — Mrs. F. M. Humphriston left Sunday for a two weeks' trip to Florida. — Miss Lena Foss gave a small party to a few friends Friday evening.—The following were installed as elective and appointive officers of Delhi chapter, No. 249, F. & A. M., at the last convocation: High priest, M. J. Elliott; king, E. L. Hitt; scribe, H. S. Marvin; treasurer, E. A. Cavan; secretary, G. A. Paine; C. H., Jonas M. Preston; P. S., H. G. Coons; R. A. C., John E. Huber; chaplain, E. J. Wheeler; M. third veil, Wilson McFarland; M. second veil, F. H. Mullock; M. first veil, E. L. Stevens; sentinel, G. W. Hawkins. — The married people have an old fashioned dance at the Opera house on Friday evening, January 12. — William L. Fisher of Philadelphia was here over the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Stanley V. Campbell.—Philip Brady of Delaware avenue has been visiting his sister in Worcester this week. — George Oles and wife have returned from Cleaver, where they have been visiting her sister. — Philo Benedict is somewhat better. Zita's orchestra of Albany has been engaged for a large dance here in February. — Suckering through the ice is now a favorite pastime here. — Merchants say that the holiday trade this year far exceeded that of any previous year. — The School library has been moved from the old academy building to the library room in the new school building. Miss Ethel Danchy is the librarian. — The Heckrotti brothers gave a dance Friday evening to their young friends at their home, corner Clinton and Cross streets. — The ice harvest will commence next week, should the weather continue favorable. — The week of prayer will be observed in the Delhi churches next week.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Dance of Cascade Hose Company Friday Evening Brilliant Social Success.

Hobart, Dec. 31.—The annual supper and dance of the Cascade Hose company, held at Grant's hall on Friday evening, was a brilliant social success and brought together several hundred Hobart and vicinity people, all of whom had a royal good time and enjoyed to the utmost the fine hospitality of the hose boys. A delicious supper was served from 6 until 9 o'clock, and was partaken of with keen relish by scores of hungry people, all of whom praised the quality of the meal, and the splendid service. Early in the evening, Wolcott's orchestra of Oneonta, which furnished the music for the occasion, gave a pleasing concert and the numbers were repeatedly encored. Nearly all those who attended the supper remained for the concert and to witness the dancing, and the hall held a throng of happy people. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and a noticeable feature as the evening progressed, was the number of children who participated in this enjoyment. The members of the hose company did everything possible for the pleasure and entertainment of their guests and everybody had a jolly time. The gross receipts of the affair were about $150 and from this the company will net a substantial sum.

Arbitration Committee Raises Price.

The arbitration committee, representing milk producers and distributors, met at the Murray Hill hotel in New York on December 27, and adopted the following milk price schedule for the coming three months:

	1st Dist. per cwt.	2nd Dist. per cwt.
January	$ 2.20	$ 2.10
February	2.15	2.05
March	2.10	2.00

These prices are for milk testing three per cent. butter fat, with the usual addition of three cents for each one-tenth of one per cent. increase in butter fat. These prices show an advance of five cents per hundred pounds over the previously published Dairymen's league price schedule.

Ice Harvest Commenced.

The Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker company has commenced its annual ice harvest at several points along the L. & D. where plants are located. The ice ranges from seven to ten inches in thickness, and if of good quality. C. L. Kniskern is filling the Klondyke ice house with ice from Robinson's pond, the cakes being nine inches in thickness.

Hunters Must Wear Button.

Commencing on January 1, Town Clerk Carroll will present a button to every hunter taking out a hunting license. There will be no charge for the button, which will bear a number corresponding with the license. The price of the license remains as before, $1.10. If a button is lost, a new license must be procured.

Douglass Class Elect Officers.

The Douglass class of the Presbyterian church at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. B. Hoagland, president; Mrs. Myron S. Calhoun, vice president; Mrs. Edward Burroughs, secretary; Mrs. Susan Cowan, treasurer.

Basketball New Year's Night.

The local basketball fans will have a real treat on Monday evening, when the two local teams will meet the five from Delhi and South Kortright. The games will be played in Grant's hall, and admission to both games will be 25 cents. Everybody come.

Will Entertain Employes.

E. T. VanBuren, who conducts feed stores at Hobart and South Kortright, will entertain his employes and the members of their families, at a dinner at his residence on River street, on New Year's day.

Personals.

Miss Marion Schermerhorn of Stamford is visiting friends in town.—F. M. Lyon leaves this evening to spend the week-end with his brother, F. G. Lyon, of Walton.—Misses Marion and Gladys Dixon of Roxbury were in town to attend the hose boys dance Friday evening.

STAMFORD NEWS NOTES.

Roads in Good Condition for Sleighing Despite Huge Snow Banks.

Stamford, Dec. 31.—The roads in the vicinity of Stamford are in very good shape for sleighing and with few exceptions the roads are passable for automobiles and the main highways are traveled by a few machines. One the difficulties they encounter is in turning out, especially where the snow has drifted. Ten-foot snow banks are reported on some cross roads at South Gilboa.

Raised Price of Buick Cars.

The many owners of Buick cars in this vicinity will be interested in the announcement of the company that on January 15, 1917, there will be an increase in price for all their models, the new prices ranging from $660 to $1,835.

Gathering Second-Hand Shoes.

Parties were recently in town gathering up second-hand shoes. The leather from the cast off shoes is steamed and pressed and made into leather heels for new shoes and also used for other purposes. The tops of many of the shoes discarded are found to be nearly as good as new.

Has Over 500 Hens.

A. C. VanDyke of this village is the owner of over 500 hens and at the present time is getting over one hundred eggs daily.

Bad Storm in the Catskills.

The recent storm was pretty general throughout the Catskill mountains and did much damage to buildings and trees. Among the buildings damaged was the large summer hotel Kaaterskill and the owner, George F. Harding, of Philadelphia, was called last week to view the damages to the building and arrange for necessary repairs.

Other Items of Interest.

A string of electric lights has been placed across Main street at the corner of Main and North Delaware streets. — Harry Christie, the well known lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company for lines along the

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FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

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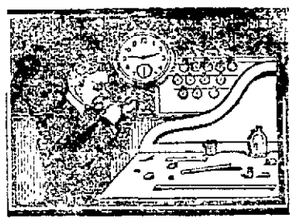

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THE GATEMAN.

Time is the gateman; and once more
He open swings the New Year door

Swift through the portals of the night
There comes a babe, serene and bright.

All things to him are born anew;
His eyes are fresh with morning dew.

His lips are sweet with songs unsung,
His ears are tuned to bells unswung

And on the year-path, soft and fleet,
Are pressed the roses of his feet.

So comes the New Year, ere the dawn,
And so he hastens blithely on

Down lanes where March ere long shall bring
The breath of early-wakened spring,

With birds that carol on their way,
Through mists of April, bloom of May,

Until there bursts the full perfume
Of drowsy-dreaming days of June.

Midsummer-tide he makes his own—
How swift the vernal months have flown!

Then purpled grapes are on the wall
And ripened fruits of autumn fall,

And all too soon, with touch of gold,
The passing year is growing old;

And later comes the frosty breath
Of days that tell the Old Year's death.

Time is the warden; soon or late
He swings for all the Final Gate.

Andrew B. Saxton.

OLD SURROGATE AND NEW.

With the close of the old year at midnight of December 31, the term of Judge Leland M. Cowles of Unadilla, as surrogate of Otsego county expired, and he was succeeded by Shirley L. Huntington esq. of Oneonta, who already had taken the oath of office and filed the necessary bond with the county clerk at Cooperstown. This change brings the office of surrogate to Oneonta for the first time since 1883, when the term of the late James H. Keyes of this city expired.

In his retirement Judge Cowles carries with him the respect and good will of the entire bar of Otsego county and of all who have had business with him in the surrogate's court. An attorney of long practice, of wide attainments and particularly of extensive and varied experience in the handling and settlement of estates, he brought unusual qualifications to an office which on account of the death of the lamented Judge Melvin E. Baldwin, came to him practically without notice. How faithfully during the past year he has performed its duties every attorney in the county will testify, and he carries with him in his retirement their good will and the hope that for many more years he will continue in the active practice of his profession—a hope that will be echoed by those who have had business before his court.

His successor, Judge Huntington, is one of the best known attorneys of Oneonta. He has had wide experience in legal affairs, and particularly in the drawing of wills and the settlement of estates—an experience which peculiarly fits him for the office which this morning he assumes. In the 126 years that have elapsed since on February 17, 1791, James Cannon took the oath of office as first surrogate of Otsego county, the office has been held by 21 men, among whom have been some of the ablest attorneys which have practiced at the bar of Otsego county. In the list are such attorneys as Ambrose L. Jordan, later attorney general of the state; George A. Starkweather, afterwards representative in congress; Schuyler Crippen, later district attorney of the county, Edward M. Card, Thomas McIntosh Jr., Albert C. Tennant and Melvin E. Baldwin. That he will be a worthy successor to these men and to Judges Arnold, Willis and Cowles, his able living predecessors in the office no one who knows his standing and qualifications can doubt. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Judge Huntington of Oneonta.

"Where Did You Get It?"

Clarence E. Postlethwaite, general manager of sales of the Pressed Steel Car company, tells this on a friend:

While traveling in the south recently I was obliged to change cars. Having seated myself, I glanced out of the car window to find a motherly looking old colored woman with a tray upon her head containing inviting quarters of fried chicken. After having reached myself with a leg, I leaned out of the window and said:

"'Auntie, this is awfully good chicken. Where did you get it?'

Slowly the tray was deposited upon the platform. Then looking up she said: 'Say, mister, you's from the Norf, ain't you?'

"'Yes, auntie,' I said, 'but what has that got to do with the chicken?'

"'Well,' she said, 'I knowed you was, else you would never ask a cullud person where they get chicken.'"—[New York Globe.

114 LITTLE SEMPSTRESSES

Pleasantly Entertained Saturday at Rooms of the Woman's Club of Oneonta.

Always in other years the entertainment and reception given by the Woman's club to the bright little lasses who comprise the membership of the Sewing class of that organization has been one of the pleasantest of holiday events; and this was the case in even higher degree than ever before on Saturday afternoon, when to the number of 114 they assembled at the club rooms on Chestnut street. Neatly and tastefully dressed, with shining faces and a general air of happiness about them and a courtesy of speech and manner one to another and to others, the nearly six-score children were a concrete example of what good work the club in many ways is accomplishing. It was during the administration of the late Mrs. Perry R. Young as president of the club that the sewing class was organized. Its success is a tribute to her judgment and foresight as well as to the earnest work of her associates and successors in the work; and at the entertainment of Saturday the wish was by members of the club frequently expressed that Mrs. Young might have survived to see in the flesh as doubtless she does in the spirit, the great good which from small beginnings has been brought to pass.

The program Saturday was an informal one, beginning with the distribution of daintily made and plentifully be-ribboned work bags, which earlier had hung in graceful festoons across the rear of the stage that like the rest of the big reception room was decorated with evergreens and flaming poinsettias for color. These bags were made and given by the teachers of the several classes, and though varying greatly were all of artistic design and will be cherished by the young recipients. Following this distribution there was a fish pond, or rather there were two of them from which the little folk fished so successfully that nobody went home unlucky, the "fish" being packages containing appropriate gifts contributed by the ladies of the club or purchased with money given by them.

The third and last part of the program was the serving of ice cream and dainty cakes, this feature of the exercises being under the competent direction of Mrs. B. C. Packer and Mrs. George J. Dann, the serving being done by the young daughters of club members.

The exercises as a whole were in charge of Mrs. L. C. Gurney and Miss Marion Yager, energetically seconded in their efforts by the fourteen teachers of the classes. The big event of the class comes later in the club year, when the usual graduation exercises will occur and there will be on exhibition specimens of the fine needlework which the little misses have done.

PRESENT WATCH TO MR. LANE.

Employes Handsomely Remember Retiring Manager of Lighting Co.

G. A. Lane, who retired with the close of the old year as general manager of the Oneonta Light & Power company, after 27 years of service, was presented on Saturday with a handsome gold watch of Hamilton make from the employes of the company as a token of their regard and appreciation. The presentation was made by W. A. Kelley, who has been employed a like period by the company and associated with Mr. Lane. Owing to varying duties the other employes could not be present except a limited number. Mr. Kelley made a few remarks, but the long and close relations existing and the thought of separation affected them both and the exchange of felicitations was made brief, Mr. Lane especially being touched by the evidence of esteem.

The watch is rich in appearance and a fine timepiece as well. Upon the inside of the case is the following inscription "To G. A. Lane, Gen. Mgr. of the Oneonta Light and Power company from his employes, Dec. 31, 1916." In speaking of the event Mr. Kelley said to a Star representative that while Mr. Lane represented a corporation and could not always meet the expectations of the public, those associated with him in the work of the company recognize that he has devoted himself unstintedly in efforts to serve the city and its citizens satisfactorily. "He is," said Mr. Kelley, "a practical man and has met many emergencies that would have been impossible to most men because of his general knowledge and mechanical ability."

The Star wishes to voice its word of appreciation and to acknowledge that he has ever endeavored to give it reliable and dependable power and light and on numerous occasions this has been accomplished only because of his untiring zeal and efforts to that end. His plans are not determined, though while he has attractive proposals that would take him elsewhere, it is not possible to break the associations of these many years.

Recent Surgical Operations.

Laverne Russell, the four-year-old son of Ford Russell, and Robert Fredenburg, the four-year-old son of Charles Fredenburg, both of Prattsville, were successfully operated on in this city for adenoids and have returned home. Also on Saturday a successful operation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils was performed on Howard, son of W. R. Shadduck, of 38 Dietz street. All three operations were performed by Drs. Tarbox and Getman.

Aged Resident Ill.

Thomas O'Brien of River street, the veteran employe of the D. & H. company, who on Friday preceding Christmas day was striken with paralysis, is quite ill and his condition is considered serious. O. A. Gardner, the nurse, is caring for him. He is nearly 80 years of age and his age is feared to militate against his recovery. His condition yesterday was not encouraging.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Hugeness of Texas.

Commenting on the statement that the Interborough lines in ten years have caried a number of passengers equal to three times the population of the earth, the World cautiously remarks:

"It has been said that all the people in the world could find standing room in Texas."

This conservatism is unjust to a state as loyal to the World's hero as the world itself. "It has been said," indeed! Every child in Texas knows that the statement is utterly inadequate as a description of the size of the Lone Star state. The population of the earth is small Even if it were 1,853,560,000, which probably it is not, all hands could stand on Lake Champlain if that little sheet were safely frozen over and each human would have a square yard of space. All could stand, with nearly three square yards for each, on Long Island. There is one county in Texas—El Paso—that is more than five times as large as our little Long Island.

Texas is almost too big to be true. Its square yardage is 823 billions. Divide the state among the world's population and each would have 500 square yards. If the families were of five persons each, every family would have half an acre of ground. It is well known that an industrious family can keep 3,192 hens on half an acre and make at least a dollar a hen, particularly in Texas.

For the present, therefore, Texas alone is suffiecient for all the needs of the world. It has size, an international border, and Colonel House.—[New York Sun.

Earnings of Railroads.

In view of the heavy increase in the cost of operaton and the cost of new equipment of all sorts, the railroads of the country make a phenomenal showing with more than a billion dollars in net income the past year. It needs the comparison with the record year in the past to appreciate the extraordinary performance; and the gain of 32 per cent. over the highest previous net revenue may set a mark that will not soon be surpassed. One cause of the great increase in net earnings, which should be noted, is the gain in the volume of manufactured goods carried as compared with agricultural products. The heavy exports of manufacturers to Europe help account for this relative change in the character of freight traffic from a less remunerative to a more remunerative class of goods. How much larger business the railroads might have done, had they possessed adequate facilities in trackage and terminals, is apparent in the long series of railroad embargoes on traffic and the congested freight yards throughout the east.—[Springfield Republican.

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2 p. m.	18
8 p. m.	12
Maximum 21 — Minimum 6	

LOCAL MENTION.

—The offices of the city coal companies will be closed today.

—The drug stores of the city will close at 9 p. m. for the remainder of the winter.

—Remember the New Year's dinner at the Y. M. C. A hall today, commencing at 12:30 o'clock.

—The Delaware and Hudson freight houses will be closed all day New Year's, except for the delivery of perishable freight.

—The post office will be open until noon today, New Year's day, and there will be one delivery of mail by carrier throughout the city.

—The trolley power was seriously impaired yesterday morning and the first car from the north did not reach this city until after 12 m.

—Today being generally observed as a holiday in the city with a cessation of usual activities no paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

—Judging by the reports from those who ought to know the minstrel show to be given by the Oneonta Elks on January 25 and 26 will be the greatest minstrel event ever given in this vicinity.

—The firemen were called to the home of E. E. Scatchard of Elm street Friday evening by a still alarm, the chimney of the house being afire. No serious damage resulted and the chimney was cleared.

—Father McCaffrey made the hearts of his sanctuary boys, to the number of 51, glad Saturday afternoon when, after assembling at the church, he escorted them to Laskaris, where each was presented with a half pound of candy, after which they were taken to the Strand theatre and entertained with the fine showing of pictures given that day.

—Grant Vagel, day ticket agent at the D. & H. office here, has retired from that position, although not from the company employ. Robert Warrin, Western Union agent, will temporarily discharge the duties, it is understood. Mr. Vagel has been a courteous and obliging official and all his friends will hope that he will be given a position attractive and congenial to him.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange tonight. The officers for 1917 will be installed.

Meetings Tuesday.

Stated Meeting of Martha Chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30, Tuesday evening. Installation of officers.

The Home Guards of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church has recently been organized. On Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, all boys and girls of that church between the ages of 10 and 16 years who are eligible for membership are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Lee, 19 Watkins avenue. The Children's home at Binghamton will be the subject to be presented. The gathering is in charge of Mrs. James Martindale and Mrs. Lee.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Isabella, Tuesday evening, in K. of P. hall, at 8 o'clock. Installation, banquet and social evening. Members bring knife, fork and spoon.

No Star on Tuesday.

Owing to the fact that business places and manufacturing plants generally in the city will be closed today—New Year's—no paper will be issued from this office Tuesday morning. This will enable The Star to conserve its paper supply which is low and difficult to secure at any price. To all readers the editors and all associated in producing the paper wish to extend sincerely the wish for—"A Happy New Year."

Oyster Supper and Apron Sale.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold an oyster supper and apron sale Wednesday evening, January 3, in I. W. Hayner's vacant store, Lower Chestnut street, Stop 6-A on trolley. From 5 o'clock until all are served. Price of supper 25 cents. advt 1t

Give me 21. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Advt. tf

Start the new year right by opening a business checking account or joining the Christmas, vacation or emergency club at the Wilber National bank. Advt. 3t

The admission price is only 50 cents and you can get three times your money's worth at the New Year's dance at Liberty hall tonight. Fine music and four hours of enjoyment. Advt. 1t

Notice to the Public.

Todd's cash market will remain open all day today. advt 1t

Men Wanted—Apply at Oneonta Ice company ice house, near U. & D. station, Tuesday morning. advt 1t

For Sale—Fine pair of coasting bobs, $6.00. L. W. Miller, 12 Central avenue. advt 3t

Roast turkey dinner 25c at the Pioneer lunch. Served from 11:30 to 2 advt 1t

NEW GENERAL MANAGER

J. T. LOREE NAMED AS ACTIVE HEAD OF D. & H. MANAGEMENT.

Clifford S. Sims Remains as Vice President and Traffic Chief—New Official Formerly Superintendent of Susquehanna Division and Well Known Here.

James T. Loree, son of President L. F. Loree of the D. & H. railroad, will today become general manager of the Delaware and Hudson company, with offices at Albany. Clifford S. Sims, who for nine years has been vice president and general manager, will remain as vice president in charge of the freight and passenger traffic. The appointment of Mr. Loree creates a new office, no doubt necessitated by the constantly increasing duties and responsibilities devolving upon Mr. Sims. Mr. Loree was formerly assistant general superintendent of transportation but went to the Mexican border with the National Guard as captain in the Quartermaster's division.

Mr. Loree is well known in Oneonta and along the Susquehanna division, he having formerly been superintendent thereof, and he impressed all who became acquainted with him as a man of thorough training in all departments of railroad operation and his elevating and his elevation to this important post is received with satisfaction here.

Yesterday's Knickerbocker Press in referring to Mr. Loree's appointment says:

"J. T. Loree is about thirty-one years old. He was graduated from Yale ten years ago and his father started him in a railroad career. He has worked, some times at hard labor, up through the ranks in almost every phase of the business. First he went with the construction department of the Southern Pacific railroad, laboring in construction camps while extending the rails into wilderness country and into Mexico. Then he went to the signal department of the Pennsylvania, and afterwards became assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson, this being his first place with this company. Later he was transferred to Oneonta as trainmaster of the Susquehanna division, being promoted to superintendent after two years.

"When on the Mexican border as a Guard officer, he directed transportation problems of the troops. Mr. Loree, although a New York resident, is widely known in Albany and is a member of Albany Country club and the University club.

"Other changes in the official staff announced yesterday are: J. A. McGrew, assistant transportation superintendent during Mr. Loree's stay at the border, returns to his former place as superintendent of the Saratoga and Champlain divisions. M. F. Leamy, who took McGrew's place as division head, again becomes trainmaster of the northern division. F. R. Griffin, formerly acting trainsmaster, resumes as assistant trainmaster."

A Much-Appreciated Gift.

A much-appreciated gift of the holiday season was that of a purse of $105, contributed by the generous hotel men of Oneonta and sent to the Woman's club with the request that it be used in its discretion to make a Christmas holiday for some of the needy children of the city. The money, under direction of a committee of the club, and in co-operation with the Elks and Salvation army to avoid duplication of gifts, was used for the purchase of toys, needed clothing and in some instances to provide Christmas dinners, and there is no doubt that it was wisely distributed down to the last penny.

THE LIGHT AT DUSK.

Great Vitagraph Play for Patrons of the Strand New Year's Day.

"The Light at Dusk," one of the greatest plays released by the Vitagraph company, presents Orrin Johnson in the leading part as Krestovsky or Krest. The play tells the story of a young Russian peasant who leaves his family and comes to America, where he becomes very successful. Unknown to each other, his wife, daughter and son-in-law come to America and find work in his mills. How Krest is shown the error of his ways by a vision of the Christ, and how ——. But come to the Strand today and see it for yourself! Matinee at 3 o'clock New Year's day only.

Tuesday at the Strand.

Picture World: "The production of Arms and the Woman, starring Mary Nash demands a special paragraph of praise. Starting with the opening scenes on shipboard, and embracing the views of the steel works, the European battlefields, and the flashes of life at the two extremes of the social ladder, the settings are always impressive, a number of them being actual reproductions of the present war, and the making of great stunts."

Also our usual Tuesday educational and scenic reel.

The Rainey livery has been removed to Sheldon's barn, 368 Main street. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. Rainey. Good rigs with drivers or without. Prices reasonable. Phone 124-J. H. W. Sheldon. advt 1mo.

A New Year's Suggestion.

Get your dinner today at the Y. M. C. A. hall, served by Ladies' auxiliary, from 12:30 o'clock. A fine menu; all you can eat for 30 cents. advt 1t

Wanted—A night counter man at Pioneer lunch. No others need apply. advt 1t

Try Palmer's "cash and carry discount plan." Read adv. advt 2t

Houses to Sell—Caulkins, real estate, 12 Broad advt tf

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Three Religious Services Mark the Close of the Old Year.

Last evening, at the Methodist Episcopal church, following the regular church service, at which Rev. J. C. Johnson delivered an inspiring sermon, a Watch Night service was held in the parlors of the church, which was fairly well attended. A social hour opened the service, which was followed by a varied program prepared by the Epworth league, in which songs, recitations and readings figured. The last half hour of the evening was given over to a consecration service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hall, which all found profitable and inspiring.

At the West End mission a goodly number of people remained after the regular evening service conducted by the pastor to a similar service, the program of which was in charge of the Christian Endeavor union, with Mrs. Maude Blanchard, president of the society and of the County union as well, in charge. Addresses were made by the pastor, by Dr. Farley, Secretary Snyder and Arnold Wildgrube, president of the city Christian Endeavor union. There were musical numbers and the last half was passed in prayer and consecration. The service was thought most helpful.

There was a good attendance with much interest shown at the Watch Night service held last evening at the Afro-American chapel on Hunt street. Following the regular meeting the watch service began, conducted by Rev. W. J. Jones of Binghamton, who is to hold a series of revival services at the mission. Singing and addresses by Mr. Jones and members of the mission occupied the hours.

CANTATA OF HOLY NIGHT.

Impressively Rendered Last Evening at First Baptist Church.

In place of the usual Sunday evening service, the cantata of "Holy Night" was impressively rendered last evening at the First Baptist church. The church was crowded and the large congregation listened with the closest interest to the various solos, part songs, and choruses which made up a production of unusual merit, alike in conception and rendition. The cantata was in charge of Miss Florence Beach, assisted by Miss Madge Wightman as organist and Miss Travilla Torrey as pianist. The members of the choir rendering the service were Miss Beach, Mrs. Garry D. Rogers, Mrs. Charles W. Collins, and Messrs. Garry Rogers, Benson R. Runyon, Willard Beach and Irving VanTassel, to whom too much credit cannot be paid for the excellent quality of the production.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Will Be Held All This Week at Hunt Street Mission.

The Afro-American Mission church on Hunt street announces a series of evangelistic services, to continue all this week at the mission chapel, 11 Hunt street. The services will be conducted by Rev. William J. Jones of the Practical Bible Training school at Johnson City, whose talks on "The Old Book and the Old Faith" will be plain appeals to the common sense of his hearers. He will be assisted in the work by Rev. Mrs. S. C. Temple of Schenectady, who has a wonderful gift of gaining the attention and interest of all her hearers. There will also be excellent singing at each service. All are invited to attend. The services begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne at Oneonta Theatre Today.

"In the Diplomatic Service," a five-part Metro wonderplay, Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne will be surrounded by an exceptionally strong supporting cast, including such well-known favorites as Helen Dunbar, Henry Bergman, William Davidson, Edmund Elton, Harry D. Blakemore, Mrs. LaRoche, Belle Bruce, Liza Miller and Charles Fang. Among some of the big and interesting scenes in this production are a state ball given in Washington, D. C., honoring the foreign diplomats, and glimpses of the nation's capitol with the Bushman-Bayne players very much in evidence. A late Pathe News will complete this popular program. Admission 10 cents.

PROBLEM PLAY THURSDAY.

A Most Interesting Theatrical Offering—Special Ladies' Matinee.

"The Other Man's Wife," the newest problem play from the pen of Victor Lambert, which the management of the Theatre Oneonta will offer at their popular place on Thursday of this week, with a special ladies' matinee, has been a decided sensation in the larger cities this season and enjoyed a run of 200 nights in Chicago. The play is founded on the question "Shall a man live two lives while a woman must stand or fall by one?" The entire production and original company will be seen here. No children admitted to either performance. There will be a special matinee for ladies for which the prices are 25 and 50c. Evening prices are 25, 50, 75c and a few at $1. Seat sale opens Wednesday.

Why not be happy on the first evening of the new year? The dance from 9 until 1 at Liberty hall tonight affords you an opportunity for a jolly time. Advt. 1t

We urgently request our customers to put out all empty milk bottles that our drivers may collect them, as we need them very much. Oneonta Dairy company. advt 2t

For Sale—Double house at corner of Chestnut and Academy streets, to close an estate. Inquire of Clarence E. Holmes, executor. advt 12t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 3. advt tf

Mid-Season Suit Sale--

An unusual feature of this mid-season sale is that you are able to purchase one of our new tailored suits at end of the season prices.

The custom of waiting until the end of a season before closing out the season's models, has been sidestepped on this occasion. Our chief reason for this early sale is that the inventory of all stocks will be shortly taken and we are anxious to reduce all departments before so doing.

We have on display this season a very smart collection of suits, suits made by some of New York's leading costumers, adoptions in many instances of imported models, suits designed for the wearer, small sizes in styles adapted, stouts and odd sizes with lines becoming to the type of figure. Apart from the unusual distinction shown in these suits, the price cut now made is another very potent reason why this sale should make a visit to the store a profitable one.

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We strive always to protect and promote the interests of our friends and customers in every way and we are gratified to note the generous response which this policy brings.

During the coming year we shall make every effort to serve you even better than we have in the past.

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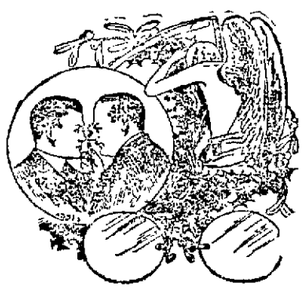

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PERSONALS.

Henry J. Volk is spending a few days in Binghamton.

William Bronk departed yesterday for a stay in Albany.

Carl Jacobs is spending New Year's day with friends in Sidney.

H. W. Sheldon is in Buffalo this week buying horses for the local market.

Mrs. Frank Clark departed Saturday for a visit with friends in Albany.

F. L. Shartz departed yesterday to spend the holiday with friends in New Berlin.

Fred Gillen of Binghamton passed Sunday in the city at the home of C. W. Wright.

Attorney Everett B. Holmes passed the week-end with friends in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Charles Bell and son, Edward of 9 Tilton avenue, are spending a few days in Binghamton.

Leo Brewster is ill at his home on Main street, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter, Alice, spent Saturday at their old home in Worcester.

George Ostrander went to Binghamton on Saturday to spend a couple of days with friends in that city.

Rev. Dr. Frank Wolford of Hartwick Seminary was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to Ellenville.

Miss Ruth Westfall of 5 Park street is spending the new year with her sister, Mrs. Park Neil at Johnstown.

Attorney and Mrs. Edson A. Hayward arrived home last evening, after spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Dewey of Binghamton are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hecox, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burdick and friends of Bainbridge motored to Oneonta yesterday and dined at The Oneonta.

Norman Raymond of Plattsburg and Leon VanWoert of this city went yesterday to Scranton, Pa., on a brief trip.

Master Mechanic J. J. Reid returned last evening from Carbondale, Pa., where he passed the week-end with his family.

Mrs. E. P. Saxton, who had been spending a week with her son, Pierre W. Saxton, in New York city, returned home Saturday.

Dr. P. R. Skinner of Amsterdam arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Skinner, Chestnut street.

D. & H. Station Agent Grant Vagel and wife of this city left Saturday to spend a few days at the former's old home at Slingerlands.

Mrs. C. J. Jenks and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shutters of this city are spending the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bodine at Walton.

W. A. Kelley departed yesterday to spend a couple of days in Carbandale, Pa., visiting his sister and looking after property interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burch and daughter, Dorothy, of Sidney Center, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rainey of this city.

Lyman DeLamater, a senior in the University of Buffalo, is spending the week-end at the Youman's residence on upper Elm street this city.

Mrs. G. Clark Gardner and daughter, who had been visiting at the home of W. H. Gardner, 16 Valleyview street, returned home Saturday.

Oscar Quackenbush, esq. of New York city is spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Quackenbush, of Valleyview street.

Mrs. Wallace Bates and daughter, Emma, the latter a member of the faculty of the Yonkers High school, were guests Saturday of Schenevus friends.

Mrs. Georgia Roseboom, who had been a guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. S. H Borst, in this city, returned Saturday to her home in Westford

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Backus, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shelland, returned yesterday to their home at East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jewell of Mexico, this state, who had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Saxton, left yesterday for a short visit at Milford.

Miss Meta Slusser, who had been spending a couple of weeks at her home here, returned on Saturday to her duties at the Business college at Altoona, Pa.

Prin. M. A. Lunn of Rossbank, Staten Island, who had been spending a few days in the city with his brother, Mayor J. S. Lunn, departed Saturday for his home.

Miss Mildred Brandt, who is a teacher in the public schools of Seacliff, L. I., has been spending the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George J. Dann.

Mrs. Edward Green and son, Arthur, returned to Schenectady Saturday after spending the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Martin, 56 Maple street.

Miss Leona Laraway returned yesterday to her home in Binghamton, after spending Christmas with the Misses Katharine and Dorothy Dunham in this city.

Edward Polley, who had been spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley, returned yesterday to his studies at the R. P. I. at Troy.

Mrs. O. S. Matteson who, with her husband, is spending the winter in Albany, returned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of her son, James A. Matteson.

Charles Mielke of Los Alamas, Col., who has been spending the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherman, left for his home Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harvey of Bridgeport, Conn., who had been guests for the week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush, of this city, returned home Saturday.

Douglas McCrum, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCrum, leaves tomorrow for New York city, where he will spend a couple of days visiting Montfort Paige and George Scatchard. He departs from that city on Thursday for Boulder, Colorado, to resume his college work there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mattice of Utica were in the city on Saturday on their way to Worcester, where for a few days they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy T. Hadsell.

Mrs. S. L. Gardner and niece, Miss Edna Raleigh, of Hainsburg, N. J., who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Banney, on Main street, returned to their home yesterday.

W. D. Rich, who has been for weeks ill and confined to his home on Ford avenue, is in improved health and able to visit the business section, much to the satisfaction of his numerous friends.

Miss Eva M. Vincent, who has been spending the holiday vacation at the home of her brother, A. S. Vincent, 30 Center street, leaves this morning to resume her school duties at Bradley, New Jersey.

Mrs Therza Van Etten, matron of the Massachusetts State Normal school at North Adams, Mass., who had been spending the holidays with friends in Oneonta, returned to North Adams Saturday.

Mrs. P. A. Wood leaves today for Binghamton, where she will take a six months' course in the Lowell Business college. Mrs. A. F. Christian, her mother, will accompany her and spend the day in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and daughter, Virginia, of Cooperstown, are spending the week-end and New Year's in the city, visiting at the home of his brother, R. C. Johnson, and at the father's, Rev. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and niece, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, of Middlefield Center, who have been spending Christmas in Binghamton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neal Saturday and Sunday, returning home today.

Attorney Walter F. Beadle of Cooperstown was in the city on Saturday on his way to Binghamton to visit Mrs. Beadle, who is receiving treatment at the State hospital in that city and who is reported as improving in health.

F. C. Frommhagen was the guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kistler of Hartwick Seminary last Friday and Saturday. He leaves Tuesday for Gettysburg, Pa., where he will complete his senior course at Gettysburg college.

F. Wayland Ayer of Philadelphia, Pa., who had been spending a few days at his Meridale farms, enjoying the fine sleighing and the crisp December air of the Meridale hills, was in the city last night on his way to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clara Stevens Keyes and son, Waldo, who had been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevens, returned yesterday to Cambridge, Mass., where the son is in school and where Mrs. Keyes is residing with him.

Walter Hickey, son of James Hickey of Schenectady, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hickey, of this city, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hartshorne, who will spend the New Year with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Matteson returned Saturday evening from a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William DeGarmo Smith, of Poughkeepsie. Miss Florence M. Matteson, who accompanied them, will return tomorrow.

Misses Mary and Alice O'Brien departed yesterday for Scranton, Pa., from which city Miss Alice will proceed to Chicago, Ill., where she joins her brother, Joseph O'Brien, and will spend the winter with him in that city and in Minneapolis, Minn. She expects to be gone several months.

Mrs. George L. Winans returned yesterday from Albany, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hollenbeck, who had been receiving surgical treatment for cataract of the eye. She returns, it is believed, materially helped. She has since the death of Mr. Hollenbeck made her home with her daughter here.

C. Arthur Bunn, who for ten weeks had been in Oneonta, much of the time at the Fox Memorial hospital, where he underwent a serious but very successful operation, returned Saturday to his home in Richmondville. Though he has not fully regained his strength, Mr. Bunn's condition is very favorable and he expects at once to resume his duties at the head of his feed business at that place. His sister, Miss Clara Bunn, accompanied him for a few days' sojourn.

Sends Greetings to Friends.

Hon. and Mrs. D. F. Wilber, who recently spent several months in this country but have now returned to his post as counsel general at Genoa, Italy, in a personal note received at this office and written at sea while approaching Gibraltar on December 9, send their greetings to all Oneonta and Otsego county friends with best wishes for a Happy New Year. Information received through the state department at Washington chronicles their safe arrival at Genoa, since the letter was written.

A chance to buy a home on Walnut street. House nearly new with all modern improvements, including hot water heat and combination range. The price on it is very moderate and it should move quick. Coperley & Morgan. advt tf

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Poultry Wanted—Jan. 2, 3, 4. Hens 14c, chickens 15c, ducks 14c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 2t

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Murdock's Market street. advt tf

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Body and hood finished in carmine, natural wood wheel fenders and skirts in black enamel, wheel base 120 inches, tires 33 x 4.

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Five passenger, eight-cylinder touring $1,295

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General description similar to previously named models except that tires are 34 x 4.

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Laskaris
TRY A CUP OF OUR HOT CHOCOLATE

NEW YEAR'S "GREETINGS"

Without reference to business, but merely as an expression of good will, we wish you to accept our season's greetings. We desire to express our hopes for your health, and prosperity, and happiness, in the year that lies before us.

For our own success we are grateful to the good people of this community.

Herrieff's Clothes Shop
The Home of Good Things Which Men Like to Wear
Jan. 1st, 1917, Store Closed all Day

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A WARNING

When our present limited stock of Coats and Suits is gone, your chance for possessing a needed garment at an exceptionally low price will also be gone.

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Wise, shrewd buyers will accept this advertisement as timely warning and act promptly—at the present rate of selling, the time will be very short ere the entire stock is gone.

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High Grade Suits of such popular materials as Poplin, Gabardines, Whipcords, Broad Cloth and Wool Velour Checks, all finely tailored, silk lined and inter-lined, regular values $18 to $40; Sale Prices $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00.

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Handsome Stylish Coats in all the popular materials, some lined throughout, finely tailored, some are trimmed with fur, others with plush, regular value $12.50 to $27.50.
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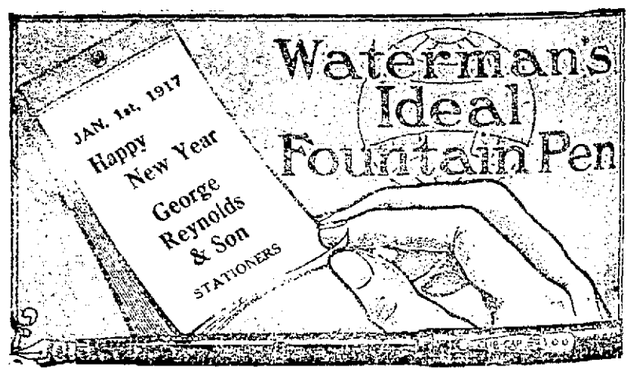
Materials are Corduroy, Wool Plush and pretty Mixtures, 3 to 14 yr. sizes, regular value $3.98 to $10. Sale Prices $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

M. E. Wilder & Son

The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk.
TRY A LOAF TODAY.

NYE'S BAKERY
34 CHESTNUT STREET PHONE 355



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ONEONTA N.Y. NEEDLE CRAFT SHOP WOMAN'S EXCHANGE ART
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Newest and Best Gifts at very low prices. We have a fifty cent table and also a twenty-five cent table of good attractive gifts. Be sure to see our dolls.

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TO RENT.

FOR RENT—The pony flat at 12 Watkins avenue, after January 15. No children. Electric lights and gas. Reference required. Ring electric bell. Phone 881-W.

TO RENT—Barn at 13 Cozy avenue. Inquire at 7 Gault avenue.

TO RENT—Six rooms on second floor. All modern improvements. Inquire 75 Maple street or phone 552-J.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. Phone ...F4.

TO RENT—Dwelling Grove street, $25.00, ...dar street, $15.00, East street, $12.00, ...in street, $10.00, River street, $10.00, ...enan & Wells.

TO LET—On shares from March 1, farm 250 acres in Maryland township. Farm implements, three horses, 14 cows on the farm. In replying kindly state size and age of family, references, etc. Address S. T. Pratt, 20 Harrison street, New York city.

TO RENT—Flat at 3 Valleyview street. Inquire Miss Gibson, on premises.

FOR RENT—Seven room bungalow, completely furnished, modern improvements, handy to round house and trolley. Phone ...J

TO RENT—Lower flat, 26 Pine street, $10 per month. Inquire 16 Center street.

TO RENT—January 1. Six room cottage, Elm street, $8 a month, half the rent to be worked out. Phone 476-J. Inquire 89 ...m.

TO RENT—Ten room house, 7 Spring street, January 1. Modern improvements, ...da Wentworth. Phone 158-W2.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire at 43 Hudson street.

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, with heat and gas. 65 Center street. Phone ...-R.

TO RENT—Flats, 100 River and 44 Valleyview street, $12.00 per month. Phone 226-J.

TO Rent—Flat of seven rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire of Dailey & ...rigat, 15 Broad street.

FOR RENT—House at 37 Prospect street. Inquire 21 Division street.

TO RENT—At once, seven room house, 80 ...rd avenue. $15, free rent to January 1. ...M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

TO RENT—Half of double house, 53 Valleyview street. City water and toilet, newly papered and painted, $11 per month. Inquire of S. Ferus.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat on Main street with all modern improvements, including steam heat, for family of two, man and wife, with first class references. Just the place for some one who does not want to shovel coal or carry out ashes. Inquire of George I. Wilber or D. A. Diefendorf, at Wilber National bank.

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flats. Freshly painted and papered. Inquire 47 Ford avenue.

TO RENT—Small house at 4 Cherry street. Inquire at 5 Tilton avenue or phone 255-J

FOR RENT—Six room apartment, modern improvements. Phone 863 W.

TO RENT—Seven room house at 5 Reynolds avenue, all improvements. Charles ...Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

TO RENT—Six rooms second floor. All improvements. Inquire 75 Maple street or phone 552 J.

TO RENT—House for small family, 25 ...on avenue, convenient to shops. Inquire M. A. Frasier, 38 Main street.

TO RENT—Seven room house, 14 Susquehanna street, newly papered and painted, good garden, barn and hen house, also city water. $10 a month. Inquire at 14 Susquehanna street.

TO RENT—Double eight room house, 3 ...ace avenue, $12.00. Inquire 27 Spruce street, or phone 26-N, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twelve light shoates. Don't ..., come, cramped for room. J. E. ...son, near West Oneonta.

FOR SALE—House with electric lights, library, range and bath. 1 Thorn street, phone 1015 J2.

FOR SALE—Fine pair of coasting bobs, $10. L. W. Miller, 12 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Woodland 15 acres or more, beech, birch and maple, nearly level, facing on highway, one mile from Meridale on state road to Delhi. Estimated lumber and wood will more than pay for it. Tillable land. A. E. Strickland, Delhi, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A fine Buffalo robe, nicely lined and all in good shape. Address "Robe," care Star.

FOR SALE—Rabbit hound pup, six months old, works fine, will demonstrate, cheap to quick buyer. R. B. Safford, Maryland, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One Singer and one White drophead sewing machine, for less than half first cost. Good as new. 8 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley View street, $1,500. Two family house Main street, $1,100. Two family house ...th street, $2,600. Seven room house with all modern improvements Tilton avenue, $2,600. Seven room house with all modern improvements Ford avenue, $3,600, nearly new eight room house with extra lot near Normal school, $1,700. House with ...of barn, extra lot, Center street, $1,700. ...ra ...ve house on Maple street. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 7-R.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. $35 to quick buyer. Inquire Box 119, Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 23 Grand street. J. A. Dewar.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm located two miles from Sidney Center, N. Y., contains 134 acres, well watered, good buildings and silo. Address Frank J. Van Cott, Unadilla, N. Y.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 850 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A feed business with a large trade. Consider house in Oneonta in exchange. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Eight straight young cows, due from January to March. Howard B. Potter, North Franklin, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter. Call at 13 Dietz street.

FOR SALE—Thirteen head of cattle, fresh and coming fresh this month. O. C. Bright, Kortright Center.

FARM FOR SALE—Situate about one half mile north of the village of Hartwick on "Old Cooperstown stage road," stop 43 trolley, containing 101 acres, two story house delightfully situated facing south, 10 rooms, good cellar; main barn 30 x 90, stone basement, two silos in barn, will carry 35 head of stock, large hennery, hog pen, granary, wood shed, milk house and garage, buildings all in first class condition, running water in house and barnyard, farm water by two creeks and springs; 75 fruit trees. Milk delivered to platform on farm, six acres of woodland, owner engaged in other business. Dorr Gardner, Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Zorada restaurant, Dietz street. Inquire of Arthur Coy.

FOR SALE—One Esteys organ and one 6 horse power gasoline engine. Will exchange for stock. George Hughston, R. D. 4, Otego, N. Y.

SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS—In second hand motorcycles. Earl Fritts, 48 Market street.

FOR SALE—One light saw mill, planer, matcher, eight H. P. Portable engine. A. H. Murdock.

I HAVE SEVERAL good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Easy terms if interested. call A. J. Bouknout, phone 211-J

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and use of phone. 16 Columbia street.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent for housekeeping. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $3.00 a week, 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements, S. Cook, 250 Main street, Butts block

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—One, two or three rooms, central, by young couple, for light housekeeping. State location, price, etc. L., care Star.

WANTED—Furnished room or room and board. Lower Chestnut street or Lower River street preferred. Address L. W., care Star.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday night, a black bull dog with white markings. V. E. Smith, Oneonta. Phone 955-W2.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 51 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—Conveniences. 99 Chestnut street.

NEW YEAR BRINGS THE HOME

question up again. No doubt you have resolved, time and again, that you would move into your own house before the year was over.

YOU CAN MAKE GOOD

that promise to yourself if you act quickly. Come and see us and we can arrange for you to be in your own house before another New Year and pay for it the same as you now pay rent.

Also consult us if you have property to sell or wish to buy in any part of the city. Don't forget us if you wish the best of fire insurance or automobile insurance of any kind.

Wishing our patrons

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are, Yours truly,

CEPERLEY & MORGAN

REAL ESTATE COMPANY, INC.

Handlers of Real Estate & Fire Insurance

Fairchild Block 246 Main St

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners paid $125-$150 monthly; no strike. Railway, care Star.

WANTED—Log cutters and man to work in mill. Rous Bros. Inquire of Green & Brownson.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, good wages. Call 1035-R.

WANTED—Good printer, steady job to the right man, married man preferred. Herald Publishing company, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

WANTED—Pastry cook at once, at the Windsor hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn. Paid while learning. Paragon Silk Co.

WANTED—Ladies to do hand crocheting at home. Mrs. Clara Files, 5 Cozy avenue.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—General housework to do. Address H. N., care Star.

YOUNG LADY—Wishes position, housework in small family. Address B., care Star.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon, Phone 1024-W2.

WANTED—Orders for silver plating, also polish. Phone 411-J.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801 W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and papering.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

LOANS.

MONEY ADVANCED—On Pianos, Bank Books, Life Insurance, Wages, Undivided estates, Wills, Assignments, Diamonds, Watches and other security. Lever, 234 Main street

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A bargain in a house and lot. Address D. P., care Star.

WANTED—$1,100 on first mortgage and bond at once. Address M., care Star office.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Three.)

U. & D. railroad, has been transferred from his headquarters at Kingston to a better position at Schenectady, where he will have charge of a number of time clocks operated by the company. —Some of the Stamford poultry fanciers, who are trying to raise high grade poultry, will be interested in the news of Roswell Cole of Rhinebeck owner of a black Ancona pullet which he has exhibited at various poultry shows, has sold the bird to a noted Ohio poultry fancier for $75. — One case of infantile paralysis is reported at Cabin Hill, Delaware county, where a nine-year-old boy named James Little is ill with the disease. Dr. Simon Flexner speaking Thursday in New York city at a convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, prophesied another epidemic of the infantile paralysis next summer. He added the hope that there might not be "so much of it" in the east. He regards it as one of the most severe and menacing diseases with which we have to deal and believes it is here to stay for a period. —Mrs. Marion DeAubert of Yonkers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henness, Main street.—Miss Anna Lancaster of Brooklyn is visiting Mrs. Josephine Fuller and family, South street.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Ilion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe.

NORTH FRANKLIN FACTS.

Farm Bureau Agent to Organize Cow Testing Association.

North Franklin, Dec. 31.—Mr. Eastman, farm bureau agent, will be at Grange hall Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association. All farmers are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Aldrich Baptist church for election of officers will be held at the church Saturday afternoon, January 6, 1917. All members are requested to be present.

Little News Notes.

Mrs. B. S. Rodes and two children have returned home from a week's visit in Middletown.—Mrs. Louise Mills of Albany is a guest at the Mills farm. —Mrs. A. A. Hill of Weehawken, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Anderson jr., has returned home. Mrs. Anderson went home with her for an extended visit.

It is easy to put out a good blend of coffee once, but not so easy to keep it always the same. Start the new year right and use Otsego coffee to be satisfied. advt tf

Wanted—Loan of $3,000 on improved city real estate. Inquire Owen C. Becker. advt tf

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad. advt tf

I hereby forbid any person trusting or harboring anyone on my account. Amasa W. Coe. advt 3t

FUN on NEW YEAR'S EVE

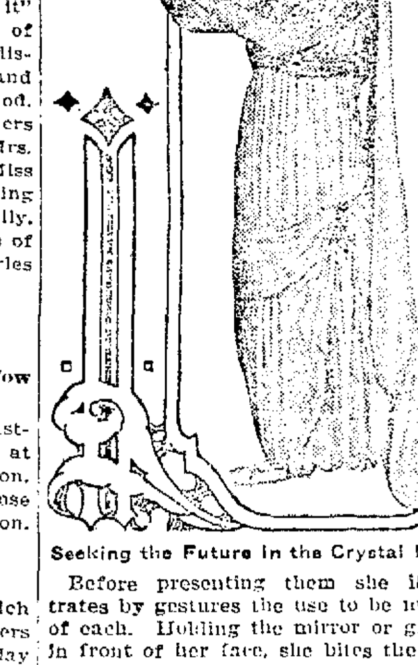
ALTHOUGH many of the old customs have been dropped and almost forgotten, New Year's parties are not out of date. A nice one is a pantomime of an enchanted girl.

A damp sheet must be fastened up across the room or between the folding doors of the parlor. First fasten the corners of the sheet, next the center of each of the four sides in order that the cloth may be perfectly smooth; then place a lighted candle on the floor about four or five feet from the center of the curtain. When the lights in the room occupied by the company are turned out shadows of the actors behind the curtain may be seen on the screen, some one, standing outside the curtain and facing the audience, should relate the story of the play—of how a young girl while walking out on the last day of October meets Halloween, who presents her with three gifts to try her fortune, and how, when she is about to do so, a witch enchants her, etc. After the story is finished and a lively overture has been performed on some musical instrument the pantomime is played as follows:

Halloween Appears.

The young girl personating the enchanted one comes gayly forward from the side. When almost across the curtain she meets Halloween, who approaches from the opposite side, arrayed in a short dress, with wings made of newspaper folded fan fashion and fastened on the shoulders. In her hand she carries a cane with a silhouette of a cat or two or three stars and a crescent cut of stiff brown paper and pasted on the end.

Halloween shows the maiden three gifts—an apple, a hand mirror and an unlighted candle. Instead of the mirror a crystal ball may be used.



Seeking the Future in the Crystal Ball.

Before presenting them she illustrates by gestures the use to be made of each. Holding the mirror or globe in front of her face, she bites the apple, then looks quickly around, as if expecting to see some one, and, again holding up the mirror or globe in one hand and the candle in the other, she takes a few steps backward. When a boy or young man enters by jumping over the light, which gives the appearance of his having fallen from the sky, Halloween looks around, and the boy or man quickly disappears.

All this time the girl stands transfixed with her hands raised and all the fingers spread out in astonishment. She receives the presents, which are given with many nods and gestures.

The Old Witch Enters.

As the maiden then takes up the apple and mirror or globe her hand is stayed by a witch with flowing hair, who has approached unperceived, carrying under one arm a broom and wearing on her head an ordinary hat with a piece of newspaper rolled up and pinned on to form a peaked crown.

The poor girl looks anxiously around and discovers she has been enchanted, for there are three girls instead of one. This effect is produced by two more lighted candles being placed on the floor on either side of the first candle. The candles are removed, and the Old Year, an old man, instantly appears.

Discovering him quickly, the girl runs forward to tell her sorrows and finds that it is only when alone that she is enchanted, for when she attempts to point out her other selves they have disappeared. Making many guesses, she looks here and there for them, but in vain. Then as the Old Year leaves she bids him a sorrowful adieu.

The Little New Year.

Immediately little New Year enters, crowned with a paper star and wearing wings of paper. The young girl rushes to meet the New Year with a hearty greeting. She then tells him of her enchantment and kneels down, and the little New Year raises both hands above her head, then, kissing his hand to the maiden, departs.—Nellie F. Morris in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The New Year Dawns.

The new year dawns, the sun shines
 strong and clear,
And all the world rejoices and is gay.
The city loving birds from spray to
 spray
Flit busily and twitter in my ear
Their little frozen note of wintry cheer.
From ruddy children with the snow at
 play
Ring peals of laughter gladder than in
 May,
While friend greets friend with "Happy
 be thy year!"

New Year's Morning

By HELEN HUNT JACKSON

ONLY a night from old to new!
 Only a night and so much
 wrought!
The Old Year's heart all weary
 grew,
But said, "The New Year rest has
 brought."
The Old Year's heart its hopes laid
 down
As in a grave, but, trusting, said,
"The blossoms of the New Year's
 crown
Bloom from the ashes of the
 dead."

The Old Year's heart was full of
 greed;
With selfishness it longed and
 ached
And cried, "I have not half I need;
My thirst is bitter and unslaked,
But to the New Year's generous
 hand
All gifts in plenty shall return;
True loving it shall understand;
By all my failures it shall learn
I have been reckless; it shall be
Quiet and calm and pure of life.
I was a slave; it shall go free
And find sweet peace where I
 leave strife."

Only a night from old to new!
Night and the healing balm of
 sleep!
Each morn is New Year's morn come
 true,
More of a festival to keep.
All nights are sacred nights to
 make
Confession and resolve and prayer.
All days are sacred days to wake
New gladness in the sunny air.

Only a night from old to new!
Only a sleep from night to morn!
The new is but the old come true;
Each sunrise sees a new year
 born.

NEW YEAR BELL IS SILENT.

Famous Relic of American Independence Formerly Rang In the Year.

Every New Year's eve citizens of Philadelphia gather round the shrine of Liberty, Independence hall, to hear the New Year rung in. Formerly this service was performed by the bell now known as the Liberty bell.

Before that memorable day in 1776 when the nation's fathers gave forth to the world their Declaration of Independence, whose signing was heralded by the ringing of the bell, New Year's rejoicing was started by the first peal of what is now known as the Liberty bell.

After the events of July 4, 1776, made the bell one of the most priceless relics of the nation, custodians of Independence hall restricted its use, fearing some mishap, and after 1830 the bell was no longer used for the New Year's salute. In 1832, on the celebration of George Washington's birthday, it was rung and not again for three years, when on July 8, 1835, while the funeral procession of Chief Justice Marshall was passing, the bell was tolled.

Suddenly the note grew discordant. An investigation was made. It was found that a crack had been started. The bell had completed its task. No more would it greet the New Year or pay tribute to the nation's great. But from the tower of Liberty's cradle another bell always welcomes the coming of a New Year.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not Alone on New Year.

Of course it is customary to make New Year's day the day of new resolutions, but there is no particular reason why we should confine this work to this one day in the year. In fact, the very best resolution we can make on New Year's day is to resolve that during the coming year we will use every endeavor to make each day a day of self improvement; that not a single day shall pass upon which we have not attempted to speak a good word or do a kind deed for somebody; that not a day shall pass upon which we will not try to weed out some of the tares and brambles of character that now offend others or some of the bad habits that offend even ourselves.

Pay Up Day In China.

At the Chinese New Year the houses and other buildings are decked with flowers, and the streets are thronged with people, who come out to buy provisions, new clothes and gifts. One good New Year custom in China is that of settling up all debts before the old year has died out. A Chinaman who allows the New Year to dawn before he has settled with his creditors feels himself disgraced.

Injury Plus Insult.

"Ah," sighed the aged suitor after the young widow had rejected him, "if I only had youth! But, alas! I can never be young again."

"Quite true," she rejoined. "Nature sometimes makes a mistake, but she never repeats it with the same material."—Exchange.

Keen Scent of the Shark.

So amazingly keen is the shark's sense of smell that it can detect the presence of a human body in the water at a distance of from twenty to thirty miles and is able accurately to sense the direction in which its prey may be found.

Too Busy.

Mrs. Exe—I'm going downtown this morning. Exe—Shopping, my dear? Mrs. Exe—No, I haven't time for that; just to buy some things that I need.

WE WISH ALL OF OUR CUSTERMERS A "HAPPY NEW YEAR" WE THANK THEM FOR THE TRADE THEY HAVE GIVEN US. WE HAVE TRIED TO DESERVE THEIR BUISNESS IN THE PAST BY SELLING RELIABLE HARDWARE AT AN HONEST PRICE.

THIS IS THE PLAN WE SHALL FOLLOW IN ALL TIME TO COME. IT HAS SUCCEDED IN THE BYGONE YEARS; IT WILL BRING US NEW BUISNESS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN THE YEARS TO COME

OUR HARDWARE'S THE BEST; IT STANDS THE TEST.

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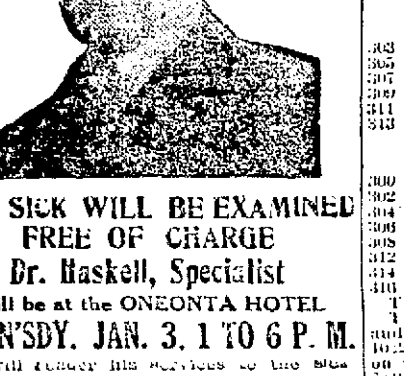

THE SICK WILL BE EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE

Dr. Haskell, Specialist

Will be at the ONEONTA HOTEL

WEDN'SDY. JAN. 3, 1 TO 6 P. M.

and will render his services to the sick

FREE OF CHARGE

The doctor treats all Chronic Diseases and Deformities of men, women and children.

Many cases might be saved from a dangerous operation by going under the doctor's treatment.

All Diseases of Men and Women Treated

Catarrh, Lung and Stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable, he will tell you so frankly; if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.

If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well, let Dr. Haskell treat you.

If you have Rheumatism, Nervousness, Dropsy, Obesity, Swelling of the Feet or hands, Liver, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Paralysis, Heart Disease, Nervous Debility or any wasting disease or weakness, Sallow Complexion, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Stomach or Bowel trouble or Epilepsy, go and let Dr. Haskell treat you.

CANCERS, TUMORS, Strictures, Ulcers, Blemishes, Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, Piles, Varicocele and Ruptures successfully treated.

Ladies

who suffer from Sick Headache, Melancholia, Spinal trouble, special diseases, or having any deviations from health, caused by irregularities, weakness, or diseases peculiar to women, should consult this specialist.

Ovarian or womb troubles, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for womb or ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumor, cancer or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

Old or Young Men

It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be; it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang a hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

If unable to call during this visit, a letter to Dr. N. D. Haskell, 878 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will receive prompt attention.

Consultation in person or by mail free and confidential.

The Doctor visits Oneonta every four weeks.

THE DOCTOR WILL BE IN

Corning, Dickinson House, Monday, Jan. 1, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Elmira, Rathbun House, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Binghamton, Hotel Georgiana, Thursday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Cortland, Cortland House, Friday, Jan. 5, 10 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

Ithaca, Clinton House, Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Delaware & Hudson R. R

"The D&H"

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

No.	Train	Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express	6:15 a m	6:20 a m
305	Saratoga Express	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307	Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309	Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	"Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313	Sunday only	11:40 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Train	Arrive	Depart
300	Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302	Local Passenger	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304	Chicago Express	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306	Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308	Chicago Express	8:50 p m	8:55 p m
312	Sleeper	2:20 a m	2:35 a m
314	Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316	Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m., and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m. 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:53, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:10 a. m., last car at 9:10 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m. last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

*7:20 a. m., s1:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

*11:20, s11:55 a. m., *6:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

In the Matter of the Terms of Otsego County Court for the Year 1917.

Pursuant to law I hereby designate the terms of Otsego county court for the year 1917, to be held at the court house in Cooperstown, as follows:

Tuesday, March 13, with trial jury.
Tuesday, September 4, with trial jury.
Monday, December 3, with trial jury.

Regular terms of county court will also be held at court chambers in Oneonta, as follows:

January 6 and 20, February 3 and 24, March 17, April 7, May 5 and 19, June 9, July 7 and 28, September 8 and 29, October 13, 24 and 25, November 10, December 1 and 23.

ABRAHAM L. KELLOGG,
Otsego County Judge.

Dated November 24, 1916.

(Endorsed) filed and entered December 12, 1916, Otsego county clerk's office.

State of New York,
Otsego county clerk's office.

I, Robert O. Marshall, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy, designations of Otsego county court for the year 1917, with the original of the same remaining in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original designations.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of [L.S.] said county and courts, at Cooperstown, this 16th day of December, 1916.

ROBERT O. MARSHALL, Clerk.

No. 141.

No Shopworn Goods on the Shelves of the Merchant Who Advertises

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1.—175-acre farm near this city, on state road, grand buildings, all improvements, including electric lights, running water; one of the finest farms in the Susquehanna valley; for sale for cash or exchange for desirable city property.

2.—Country store and stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes; good town on line of D. & H. R. R.; I ... ory; a splendid opportunity, small amount of money required; stock about $4,500, including fixtures.

3.—Seventy-two acre farm on state road, near this city; splendid house and barn, hen house, 18 x 100, nearly new; will sell on contract, $500 cash payment. Price $4,500.

4.—Seventy-acre farm on state road, ½ mile from large town, High school, creamery, stores and churches; large basement barn, nearly new house; ½ mile to R. R. station. Read this again, it sounds good, it looks better than it reads. This is a dandy. Price $3,800, cash payment $1,500.

5.—Farms of all kinds, timber lots, city property and business opportunities.

6.—Residence, large lot on Spruce street, all improvements; lot large enough to make an extra building lot.

7.—A dandy lot on the Moffatt plot; $300, small cash payment.

8.—Nearly new house on Huntington avenue; small cash payment. Price $2,800.

9.—Residence on Reynolds avenue, a dandy. Price $3,500.

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One lot of Mixed $10.75 Coats now **$5.00.**

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High-Cut Shoes whose shapely new features conform harmoniously to the details of correct dress. Shoes designed with the slender lines most favored by the woman who knows and cares. High arch lasts, invisible eyelets, dainty heels. There's just enough difference to meet the approval of the most fastidious tastes in these refined styles.

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Victim of Paralysis.

Saturday afternoon W. A. Conroe of Richmondville was in the city on his way home from Richfield Springs and with him, being conveyed to his home on a cot, was his brother-in-law, Seward T. VanBuren, who eight weeks since was stricken with infantile paralysis in Richfield Springs and who, while improving slowly, is still helpless. Mr. VanBuren is a young man of 20 years and always enjoyed good health previous to the attack. The sight was a pitiful one and touched many of the travelers at the D. & H. station.

Surprise for Mary Cross.

Saturday evening about 20 of the young friends—fellow students at the High school—of Miss Mary Cross made her a surprise visit at the home of her father, Jesse Cross, at 5 Fourth street, and the evening was pleasantly passed in games, music and refreshments.

A jolly company will attend the New Year's dance tonight at Liberty hall. Admission 50 cents and dancing from 9 until 1. Advt. 1t

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MARRIAGES.

Merrill-Crandall.

Guy E. Merrill and Miss Florence E. Crandall, both of this city, were married on Saturday last at 11 a. m. at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, pastor of the bride. The bride was attired in blue charmeuse with bead trimming and wore a hat trimmed with gold lace. The couple were attended by Earl W. Merrill, a brother of the groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Merrill departed for Albany, where they will visit at the home of W. C. Merrill, the groom's father, returning in a few days to Oneonta.

The bride is a daughter of George M. Crandall of 173 Chestnut street and is a much respected young lady of the city. The groom holds a responsible position as night clerk at the Oneonta hotel. Both have many friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Woolheater-Gile.

Clifford Woolheater of 250 Main street and Miss Marie Gile, daughter of Orton D Gile of 196 River street, this city, were married Saturday morning at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley. Bride and groom were unattended. The bride was attired in a tasteful traveling costume of brown with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Woolheater left on the 3.15 train on the U. & D. Saturday afternoon for a brief stay with relatives at Kelly's Corners, Delaware county. On their return they will reside for the present at 250 Main street.

Mr. Woolheater is an experienced electrician in the store of Howard F Blanchard of 7 Elm street. His bride has for some time been employed in the office of Mr. Gile's River street grocery. Both are well known and highly respected young Oneontans, whose many friends will extend heartiest congratulations

Krofft-Virtell.

On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. Dr. Hall united in marriage LeRoy L. Krofft of West Davenport and Miss Ethel M. Virtell of 125 Main street, this city, the couple being attended by Melvin A. Hand, Rose Virtell, the latter a sister of the bride, and Miss Mary M. Krofft, a sister of the groom. The bride's gown was of blue material with hat to match. The full ring service was used. The groom is a prosperous young farmer residing near West Davenport, and after a brief wedding trip Mr and Mrs Krofft will take up their residence upon the farm, whither will follow them the best wishes of numerous friends

Hine-Manderville.

Saturday evening, at 6 30 o'clock, at the parsonage on Chestnut street, Gerald Hine and Elizabeth Manderville, both of 20 Ford avenue, this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Hall The couple were unattended. The groom is an employe of the D & H. They will reside at the address given

ERASTUS FULLER DIES FRIDAY.

Old-Time Railroad Engineer Expires at Home of Son in Otego.

Otego, Dec. 31. — Erastus Fuller, whose death was briefly mentioned in Saturday's Star, was born in Sussex county, N. J., October 31, 1836, the son of Eli and Susan Gunn Fuller.

Deceased was an old time railroad engineer and his long life had been an eventful one. At the age of 18 years he began firing on an Erie engine at Port Jervis, where his father was a successful farmer, in the days of wood burners His close attention to the business was soon rewarded by promotion to engineer and when difficulties arose in handling trains, he was the first to be called upon by the head officials of the road. In 1859 he was married and resided at Susquehanna, Pa., until the death of his wife, which occurred in 1864, and later he left and went south, where he ran a supply train from Nashville, Tenn., to Atlanta for Sherman's men during the Civil war. Many were the experiences encountered during that period, and many were the times he and his firemen had to crouch close to the cab floor to escape the flying bullets of rebels as the train was passing over the road. His courage never failed him where duty called and many were the hairbreadth escapes encountered. Stricken with the fever he was obliged to leave the south and next located in Chicago, where at the time of the great Chicago fire in 1871 he was engaged in the boot, shoe and dry goods business This fire started within a block and a half of his store and swept in the opposite direction By misfortune and the treachery of others he finally lost what property he had accumulated and again took up railroading, running west from Chicago on the Northwestern system, which he continued until 1879, when he bought a farm near Monticello, Ill and engaged in farming the next year During this vocation he had the misfortune to sustain severe burns to his eyes while burning brush, which nearly cost him his life and utterly destroyed his vision, so that he was able to see but little, hardly enough to find his way about the streets.

A remarkable thing about his long service in railroad, was that while he encountered many accidents and escaped danger by a close margin, he never sustained an injury to leave its scar He was a great admirer of John D. Rockefeller, and was fireman of the train which carried him to Meadville, Pa., at the time of the excitement following the oil discoveries at that place, Mr. Rockefeller being then employed at a nominal salary in New York.

In 1874 he again married and since the death of his second wife in 1896, had resided the greater part of the time at Maywood, Ill until three years ago, when his son, V. S. Fuller, at Otego, went and brought him to reside with his family at Otego, where his life ended. He was a member of the Methodist church and a most devoted Christian man, faithful at the service attendance. In fact the day he was taken ill, Dec. 14, he attended church in the morning and went to bed after arriving home, and gradually declined until he entered rest, suffering no pain nor sickness, other than weakness and loss of appetite. Surely his life was one of devotion to the Master. His health had been failing for some time and his ambition kept him up. He was a man well informed on current events and his mind was keen and clear until the last.

Surviving him are one son by his first marriage, V. S. Fuller, of Otego, and by his second marriage one daughter, residing in Minnesota; two sons in Illinois and two sons in California.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his son's home, where he died, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs conducting the service, and the remains were laid at rest in Evergreen cemetery at Otego.

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NINETY YEARS A RESIDENT.

Mrs. Caroline Morrell Succumbs to Infirmities of Advancing Years.

Caroline Sullivan, widow of the late Isaac Morrell, died at the home of her son, Frank Morrell, residing on the West street road, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, from a general breakdown due to advanced age and from the effects of a fractured hip which she sustained in a fall a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Morrell, who was in her ninetieth years, was one of the oldest, if not the oldest woman living in the city, and beyond question was the oldest Oneontan, her entire life having been passed within the township lines. She was born May 12, 1827, in a house on Upper Maple street, near the site of the State Normal school, when Maple street and contiguous thoroughfares were but pasture land, and when the little hamlet on the banks of the Susquehanna was still a part of the town of Otego. It was not until Mrs. Morrell was nearly four years old, or on March 1, 1831, that the first town meeting of "Oneonta" was held, the town having been created by an act of the legislature April 17, 1830. Just what the population of the hamlet was in 1831 is not known, but in 1835, five years after the organization of the town, the whole tax-paying population of Oneonta was 261. From that little nucleus Mrs. Morrell saw Oneonta grow into a live city of 12,000 inhabitants, and until the very last day of her life her mind remained clear and she talked with delight of the wonders that had transpired during her life in this valley.

In 1849 she became a member of the Free Baptist church, which had a house of worship at Oneonta Plains and for 67 years she had been a faithful attendant at divine services when her health would permit, though it can be truly said that her home was her principal shrine. She had always been a mother of mothers, devoting her time and her strength to the care and comfort of her children.

She was married in 1853 to Isaac Morrell, by whose side she walked as a helpmate in rearing their family till January 7, 1899, when Mr. Morrell passed on to his reward. She is survived by six children: C. W. Morrell of Schenevus, C. E. Morrell of Otego, Frank Morrell, Oneonta, living at home on the West street road, Isaac Morrell, Oneonta; Mrs. F. D. Palmer, Oneonta, and Mrs. S. E. Snedeker of Schenevus, and by two step-daughters, Mrs. W. B. Bissell of Albany and Mrs. Julia Eldredge of Oneonta.

Funeral services will be held from the Morrell home, on the West street road, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Pendleton, D. D., will officiate.

LEAVES TWO YOUNG CHILDREN.

Death of Mrs. G. S. Holmquist, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swartfiguer.

Grace E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F S Swartfiguer of this city, and wife of Gustave S. Holmquist of Newark, N. J., died at a hospital in the latter city Saturday morning at 5 o'clock of acute nephritis, under circumstances exceptionally sad. The body was brought to this city by the sorrowing husband, arriving last evening and taken to the home of the parents. The funeral services will be held this Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the United Presbyterian church. Dietz street, of which she was a member. Rev. Dr. Smiley will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Holmquist is well remembered by many residents of the city outside of the family and church circle. She was born in Oneonta August 25, 1884, and attended the State Normal school. She taught for two years in Porto Rico, returning, however, and completing her final year and graduating in the class of 1906. Later she attended the training school for nurses of St Luke's hospital in New York city and after a three years' course was graduated, following for three successive years the profession of trained nurse in that city.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Holmquist, October 8, 1913, and their married life was passed in New York city until Memorial day last when they removed to Newark, where they have since resided. Beside the husband she leaves two daughters Christiana Louise and Elizabeth, aged two and one years respectively, her parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank S Swartfiguer, and one brother, William, all of this city. The sympathy of all friends will be extended to the sorrowing family.

Wilber National Bank Christmas and Vacation Club.

There seems to be a demand for clubs for systematically laying aside certain amounts for Christmas, vacation and emergencies. This bank will receive deposits at any time and offers the conveniences of its new interest-bearing pass books for this purpose. Deposits of 50c or more may be made weekly or monthly and drawn for any particular purpose at any time, or left as a foundation for a permanent fund against a rainy day Call and see us. advt tf

To Rent—From December 1, a new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 20 Broad street. Advt tf

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Lowdish. advt tf

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COMMENCES TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd — ENDS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th

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Other attractive models specially priced at $12.50, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00 and $25.00.

SMART SEPARATE COATS

That formerly sold at from $12 75 up to $60 00 offered in this sale at these low prices: $8.75, $10.00, $12.50, $15 00, $18 00, $20.00, $22 50, $25.00, $28.50 $30.00, $40.00 and $50 00.

Special at $3 50 each—An assortment of Six Black Coats left from former seasons.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Clearance Sale Prices—3 to 6 years, $1 00, $2 50, $3.00, $3 75, and $5.00; 8 to 14 years $3.00 and $4 00.

RELIABLE FURS

All Natural Colored Furs at big reductions Black Furs not included.

Natural Red Fox Sets $15 00 sets for $10 00 $20 00 sets for $13 50, $28 50 sets for $19 00.

Natural Colored Separate Muffs of Opossum Raccoon, Red Fox, Wood Grey Fox, Badger and Russian Fitch. $12 75 values for $8 50; $13 50 values for $9 00; $15 00 values for $10 00, $16 50 values for $11.00; $18 75 values for $12 50, $28 50 values for $19 00.

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

In Gray, Rose, Light Blue, Lavender Navy and Copenhagen with floral designs of contrasting colors. Regular values $1 00 and $1 12; **Sale Price 89c each.**

ELEGANT SILK DRESSES

Of the Sisson Unquestionable Quality, marked at drastic reductions:

$12.75 values for $8 50; $18 75 values for $12.50; $20.00 values for $13 50; $22 50 values for $15 00, $25.00 values for $16.50; $28 50 values for $19 00; $30 00 values for $20 00, $32 50 values for $21.50, $35.00 values for $23.00, $40 00 values for $26.00, $48 50 values for $32 00.

ALL EVENING DRESSES

Included in this sale at the following reduced prices:

$18 75 values for $12 50; $22 50 values for $15 00; $25 00 values for $16 50; $28 50 values for $19 00; $30 00 values for $20 00; $32 50 values for $21 50; $35 00 values for $23 00; $38.50 values for $25.50; $40 00 values for $30 00.

WOOL DRESSES

For Women Misses and Juniors: marked at these special prices:

$9 00 values for $6 50; $10 00 values for $7 50; $12 75 values for $8 50; $15 00 values for $10 00; $16 50 values for $11 00; $18 75 values for $12 50; $20.00 values for $13 50; $22 50 values for $15 00; $25 00 values for $16 50; $28 50 values for $19 00; $30 00 values for $20 00, $32 50 values for $21 50, $35 00 values for $23 00; $37 50 values for $25 00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Our entire line placed on sale at these reductions:

$5.75 values for $3 88; $6 50 values for $4 75; $7.50 values for $5 50; $8 50 values for $6 25; $9 00 values for $6 50; $10.00 values for $7 50; $12 75 values for $8 75; $15.75 values for $12.50.

SILK WAISTS

At $1.79 — In White, Flesh and Rose; regular $2.50 value.

At $2.59 — Crepe de Chine, in Flesh and White; regular $3 37 value.

At $3.89 — An unusual assortment of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists. Former values $5.00 to $6.50

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At 59 Cents

Fine quality Waists, soiled from handling; sizes 36 to 42 bust genuine bargains.

At 79c — White Lingeries Waists; regular $1.00 value.

At $1.59 — Fine Lingerie Waists; regular $2.25 and $2 50 value.

SPECIAL VALUES IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION

44 inch Wool Crepe; $1 00 value; Sale Price ..... 75c yard
48 inch Mahogany Color French Serge; $1 value; Sale .. 75c yard
45 inch Matelasse; $1.75 value; Sale Price ..... $1.25 yard
50 inch Wool Plaid; $1 50 value, Sale Price ..... $1.00 yard
54 inch Wool Stripe; $2 00 values; Sale Price ..... $1.50 yard
54 inch French Diagonal; $2 00 values; Sale Price .... $1.50 yard
54 inch Wool Plaid; $2 00 value; Sale Price ..... $1 50 yard
44 inch Fancy French Serge; $1.25 value; Sale Price .. $1.00 yard
Remnants of Silk and Wool Material; $1.50 value. Sale Price ..... $1.00 yard

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